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Police personnel pin down a farmer (top), who allegedly attacked police Station House Officer (Alipur) Pradeep Paliwal, during clashes between locals and farmers at the Singhu Border in Delhi on Friday; and a man hurls a stone at protesters at Singhu as policemen look on | PTI

Mob violence at Singhu, massing of farmers at Ghazipur; Shah trip off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after the police tried to evict farmers from Ghazipur, action on Friday shifted to the Singhu border — the nerve centre of the ongoing protests against the three farm laws — where a group of 'locals' clashed with agitators demanding they vacate the place.

The Delhi Police and security personnel resorted to lathicharge and launched tear gas shells to control the situation as both sides resorted to stoning and the mob allegedly snatched batons from security forces to attack the protestors.

The clashes began after more than 100 locals reached the site with placards and the Tricolour around 1.15 pm and shouted slogans like *Jai Shri Ram*, *Goli Maaro Salon Ko*, *Desh Ke Ghaddaron ko*, *Khalisthan Khali Karo*.

They allegedly damaged tents and other paraphernalia of farmers, which led to retaliation. In the melee, Delhi Police SHO (Alipur) Pradeep Paliwal was injured as a man allegedly attacked him with a sword.

"These people carrying national flags came with stones and *lathis* and asked us (farmers) to vacate the highway. After heated exchange of words, they attacked our tents, pelted us with stones and hit us with lathis," said Harinder Singh Lakhowal, general secretary of BKU (Lakhowal).

The police arrested 43 people in connection with the day's clashes, including farmer Ranjeet Singh (22) for attacking the SHO. A common FIR charging them with attempt to murder, damaging public property, attacking public servant on duty, etc., has been registered.

In contrast, the UP-Delhi border at Ghazipur was peaceful, but the crowd swelled in the morning following an emotional appeal by Rakesh Tikait, national spokesperson of Bharatiya Kisan Union. Farmers, in batches, small business owners, and social and political activists visited the protest site in droves. The camps of protesters now span a distance of 6 km on the Delhi-Meerut Expressway. Similarly, farmers in large numbers on their tractor-trailers from Punjab and Haryana are moving back towards Singhu and Tikri borders.

With the situation still evolving, Union Home Minister Amit Shah cancelled his proposed weekend trip to West Bengal.

Earlier in the day, a mahapanchayat of farmers in Muzaffarnagar decided to throw weight behind the BKU. The GIC ground near Mahaveer Chowk, where the meeting took place, was jampacked. The mahapanchayat was called by BKU national president Naresh Tikait after the Ghazipur developments.

Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) chief Ajit Singh has already announced his support to the BKU and his son Jayant Chaudhary met Tikait at Ghazipur.

Meanwhile, the Delhi Police sent notices through WhatsApp messenger app to nine farmer leaders to join the investigation in connection with the violence at Red Fort on January 26.

> **We don't need lecture on respecting national flag from these people. Majority of farmers who are sitting here have their children fighting at the border for the country**
>
> Yudhvir Singh, farmer leader

Demand to withdraw FIRs against journos

With the police in Noida, Bengaluru and Madhya Pradesh filing FIRs against MP Sashi Tharoor and journalists Rajdeep Sardesai, Mrinal Pande, Zafar Agha, Paresh Nath, Anant Nath and Vinod Jose for misleading tweets/retweets over the Republic Day violence, media bodies, including the Editor's Guild, demanded their withdrawal, saying it was an attempt to browbeat and intimidate the media. The FIRs were booked under 10 provisions, including the sedition law P7,10

PRESIDENT DEFENDS NEW FARM LAWS

New Delhi: President Ram Nath Kovind on Friday defended the contentious farm laws in his address to Parliament and described the recent Republic Day violence as unfortunate. With the laws put in abeyance on the Supreme Court's orders, Kovind said the government will abide by the verdict of the highest court of the nation. While he addressed a range of issues, including the tension on the China border, the biggest focus of his speech was on the agriculture sector | P9

High alert after blast outside Israeli Embassy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A low intensity blast occurred on the high-security posh Abdul Kalam Road near the Israel Embassy on Friday evening at a time when the annual Beating Retreat ceremony was under way at Vijay Chowk near Rashtrapati Bhavan, sending security officials into a tizzy. President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the three Service Chiefs were attending the ceremony just a few km away from the blast site.

While no injury or casualty was reported, three cars parked nearby on the opposite side of the carriageway suffered minor damage.

Friday also happened to mark the 29th anniversary of India and Israel establishing full diplomatic relations back in 1992.

Delhi police after cordoning off the area outside the Israeli Embassy where the bomb exploded | PARVEEN NEGI

While the officials in the security establishment said the blast was being investigated as an attempted 'security attack', Delhi Police called it a 'mischievous' attempt to create a sensation. P5,10

SURVEY SEES V-REBOUND, GROWTH @ 11%

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

INDIA is likely to grow by 11% in the next financial year (FY22), the annual Economic Survey tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Lok Sabha on Friday said, predicting a V-shaped recovery from the sharp 7.7% economic contraction in this pandemic-hit year. "With the economy's return to normalcy brought closer by the initiation of a mega vaccination drive, hopes of a robust recovery in services sector, consumption, and investment have been rekindled," said the Survey. However, it cautioned it would take at least two years to get back to the pre-pandemic levels.

The Survey, an annual exercise in economic stocktaking and future policy prescriptions, drew lessons from the pandemic to strongly recommend raising healthcare spending from 1% to 2.5-3% of GDP.

Dr Krishnamurthy Subramanian

It indicated that the government would overshoot its fiscal deficit target by a wide mark and may look at increased spending and stimulus measures in the year ahead to push growth. Former member of the PM's Economic Advisory Council and Chief Economist with Brickwork ratings Dr M Govinda Rao said: "Relaxation in fiscal deficit targets may be necessary, and the government may have to revise the target upwards for the current year in view of the need to augment capital expenditures."

While analysts at Barclays say the fiscal deficit has widened to 7.7% of GDP, Darren Aw, Asia Economist at Capital Economics, calculated it at 8%. This is against a target of 3.5% set in this year's Budget. Chief Economic Advisor Dr K Subramanian said: "Reforms must go on to enable India to realise its potential growth and erase the adverse impact of the pandemic." Analysts predict a spate of state-run enterprise privatisations and asset sales in the budget to help fund infrastructure spending the government is likely to have planned. P13

THE KEY TAKEAWAYS

Rising from down under
GDP to replicate V-shaped performance of Indian cricket team in Australia to scale historic heights after a poor start

IT boom continues
Norms relaxation enable IT-BPM companies to 'Work from Home' to post growth

Bollywood's Bare Necessity link
Tinsel town's rhetoric on 'Roti, Kapda Aur Makan' (Food, clothing and housing) mirrors socio-economic issues of country

Saved 1 lakh lives
Strong lockdown measures helped restrict cases by 37 lakh, save 1 lakh lives

More teeth to redress system
Current ombudsman set up is only advisory in nature, rendering it ineffective

Power point
India's Transmission & Distribution losses are over **20 Per cent** of generation, twice the world average

Women empowerment
Promote non-discriminatory practices like pay and career progression to increase female participation rate

Agriculture as modern biz
Bats for urgent reforms to transform farming into modern business enterprise

Upskilling children
Vocational courses for skill development of students from classes 9 to 12

Online education a great leveler
Online schooling can reduce inequalities in educational outcomes if well-utilised

Focus on R&D, Jugaad can take you only so far

THE FINDINGS

Companies contribute much lesser to the country's gross expenditure on R&D (37%) when compared to businesses in each of the Top 10 economies (68% on average)

In terms of R&D workforce, the Economic Survey said the govt sector contributes the highest share of total R&D personnel (36%) and researchers (23%) amongst Top 10 economies (50% on average)

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE Economic Survey-2021, released on Friday, sounded critical of Indian firms' expenditures on Research and Development (R&D) saying that "mere reliance on Jugaad innovation can risk the country missing crucial opportunities". On the brighter side, India improved its ranking on the Global Innovation Index (GII), entering the list of world's top 50 innovating countries, ranked at 48.

When it came to competing with the top 10 global economies, especially China, India lagged much behind on the basis of seven pillars of GII including knowledge and technology outputs (KTO-27th rank) market sophistication (31), business sophistication(55), human capital and research (HCR-60) institutions (61) creative output (64) and infrastructure (75).

"India must significantly ramp up investment in R&D if it is to achieve its aspiration of emerging as the third largest economy in terms of GDP (current US dollars). Mere reliance on "Jugaad innovation" risks missing the crucial opportunity to innovate our way into the future. This requires a major thrust on R&D by the business sector," the Survey stated.

The Economic Survey blamed the country's business sector's lesser contribution for India's dismal gross expenditure on R&D(0.65% of GDP) , much lower than that of the top 10 economies (1.5-3 % of GDP).

Neighbouring China, as per the Survey, had targeted its gross expenditure on R&D as part of GDP to touch 2.5% in 2020.

EXPRESS READ

3 militants killed in encounter in Pulwama

Srinagar:Three militants were killed in an encounter with security forces in J&K's Pulwama district on Friday, police said. The encounter broke out after militants opened fire at the security forces, who retaliated. P10

Vax campaign: UN calls on India to play vital role

New Delhi: UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said India's vaccine manufacturing capacity is one of the best assets the world has today. He hoped India will have all instruments necessary to play a major role in ensuring global vaccination. P10

SCREEN SHOT

MLC caught in row over 'video clip' in House

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CONGRESS member of the Legislative Council and former Ranji cricketer **Prakash Rathod** found himself in the eye of a storm on Friday after a vernacular television channel claimed that he was watching a 'sleazy video clip' inside the House. In a video doing the rounds, the lawmaker can be seen scrolling through the gallery on his mobile phone.

When contacted, Prakash Rathod explained that he had listed a question (No. 7 on the agenda), which is sent to members on their computers or mobile phones. "I was checking for the download on my mobile phone when I noticed that the device was clogged and hence, I was scrolling and deleting some content to clear phone memory. This is when the TV channel took the visuals and has been mischievously claiming that I was watching porn inside the House," he said. P4

School tuition fee cut by 30 pc, nothing else to be paid

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PARENTS of students studying in schools under the state board, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), and Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) boards will pay only the tuition fee for the year 2020-21, that too 30 per cent lesser than the previous year, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said on Friday.

No other fees — like term fee, school development fee or under any other head — can be charged by the schools, the minister announced. Parents who have to pay up pending fees should be given the choice of paying in two to three instalments, he said, adding that schools had not run for six months, but teachers had to be paid salaries, and hence this arrangement. Any school wanting to charge a lesser fee is welcome to do so, and in cases where parents have already paid excess fees, it can be adjusted for the next academic year.

Suresh Kumar told reporters that all the stakeholders had been consulted. While on the one hand, paying fees was difficult for parents, on the other, paying salaries to school staff had emerged as a major problem for school managements in face of the Covid-19 pandemic-related circumstances.

S R Umashankar, Principal Secretary, Department of Primary & Secondary Education, said, "Tuition fee also includes salaries paid to staff and others like library fee. There are several other fees beside tuition fee — for instance school development fee, donations to trusts that run the school, transport fee and other extracurricular fee — all of which have been scrapped since those services had not been provided. Online education has been given, but no extra amount can be charged for it, and the tuition fee will cover online education."

To deal with the differences of opinion between parents and administrators regarding the fee issue, Kumar said state-level and district-level committees, empowered to oversee the process, are being constituted. P2

PU II EXAMINATIONS FROM MAY 24

The PU II examinations will be held from May 24 to June 10, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar announced on Friday. The minister also announced a tentative time-table for the exams. P2

Panel blames Horatti, BJP members for Council fracas

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AN interim report of the House Committee, constituted by Legislative Council chairman Pratapchandra Shetty to probe the unruly scenes on the floor of the House of December 15, has indicted JDS MLC **Basavaraj Horatti**, who is tipped to be elected chairman of the House, and Pranesh M K, who was appointed Deputy Chairman only on Friday.

The committee's report also has blamed Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and then Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy for the fracas.

The committee has based its findings on complaints from marshals, CCTV camera footage from the House and other visual evidence brought on record.

The final report of the panel will be submitted after a week. P4

NUTTY ROW

Areca a narco nut! What was government chewing, ask lawmakers

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WHAT'S a hearty meal without a juicy paan-beeda to top it off? And what's a paan-beeda without betelnuts? You'd be surprised to know that arecanut, a major cash crop, was listed as a narcotic substance by the government on one of its online portals.

The government's war on narcotic drugs may have received appreciation from many, including lawmakers, but its move to put arecanut, also considered a sacred offering in Hindu culture, under the narcotics category, certainly did not go down well with legislators. In fact, it angered them so much that they took the government to task and forced it to immediately correct its folly.

Just when areca growers in the state were hoping to get a good price for their produce, they were shocked to see it had been listed in the narcotics category on the 'Krishi Marata Vahini', an online agricultural marketing information system that gives information about various commodities in the state.

Sources in Krishi Vahini said they had taken it from a Government of India website,

translated it and uploaded it on the website. Minutes after the issue was discussed in the Assembly, it was taken off the website.

The government may have been quick to make amends, but it had already ruffled feathers. On Friday, legislators demanded action against those responsible for such a blunder that hurt areca growers' sentiments and also resulted in a sudden drop in prices.

Initiating the debate on the issue in the Assembly, BJP MLA Hartal Halappa said they were aghast to know that areca was placed under the narcotics category, that too on a government website. The legislators sought to know who took such a decision and why. "Such a move has resulted in a drop in areca prices in Shivamogga market," he said. P7

ALMANAC TODAY
Saturday: 30/01/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pausha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwitheeya 11:11 pm
Nakshatra: Makha 3:46 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds

Sunrise 6.46 am
Sunset 6.20 pm
Moonrise 7.56 pm
Moonset 8.00 am

HC raps BBMP, gives final chance to identify illegal religious structures

Gives three weeks' time to civic agency to submit accurate information

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CRITICISING the manner in which a survey was carried out by BBMP to identify illegal religious structures in the city, the Karnataka High Court granted three weeks' time to the civic body to submit accurate data on such structures.

Giving a final chance, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum questioned BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on how a survey can be carried out without visiting each religious structure, on public and private properties.

This came after Prasad, who appeared before court via video conference, submitted that BBMP had identified 1,588 illegal religious structures in the city, of which 1,337 were built prior to September 29, 2009, the date on which the Supreme Court ordered action against such structures.

On the last date of hearing, BBMP had filed an affidavit before court stating that 17 religious structures were built illegally after September 29, 2009. The court had observed that even a child will not believe the affidavit, and termed it a "bold and tall claim". The court also directed the commissioner to be present personally on Friday.

When court questioned the difference between the BBMP's earlier claim of 17 religious structures, and fresh claim of 251 such structures built after 2009, Prasad submitted that this time, the survey had been done in detail, involving revenue staff who had found a total of 1,588 illegal religious structures on government land.

The court then asked him whether the survey was conducted on private lands too. "Whether public land or private land, you (BBMP) must visit each and every religious structure to identify illegal ones, which is a very crucial part of the survey," the court observed.

Prasad sought further time to conduct a proper survey.

If footways are obstructed, it will affect the fundamental rights of the citizens. It was already recorded in the order that BBMP should keep footpaths clean and free from obstruction
Karnataka High Court

Whether public land or private land, you (BBMP officials) must visit each and every religious structure to identify illegal ones, which is a very crucial part of the survey
Karnataka High Court

Ire over transformers on city footpaths

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike to state whether it had granted permission to Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited to install transformers on footpaths.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by Wing Commander G B Athri (retired) seeking directives to relocate transformers and other electrical installations on footpaths so that pedestrians do not face danger.

Referring to photographs, the court said prima face it appeared that the BBMP has control over the footpaths and it is not evident whether permission under the Indian Telegraph Act and Electricity Act was obtained by Bescom from BBMP before installing transformers on footpaths. The court also said that it wasn't known if safety measures were taken into consideration before installing the transformers.

The petitioner had alleged that Bescom has encroached footpaths and storm-water drains within the BBMP limits by installing transformers.

Of the 8,659 distribution transformer centres located on roads and footpaths in Bengaluru, Bescom has identified 4,035 causing hindrance to public and will replace them with newly-designed transformers. As of March 30, 2020, 3,196 transformers have already been replaced with the newly-designed ones.

BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM

A girl bounces a ball during a training session organised by Karnataka State Football Association as part of National Girl Child Day celebrations | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

BBMP delimitation panel appointed

Bengaluru: The state government on Friday issued a notification for the constitution of the delimitation committee to take up the delimitation of wards in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, with a tenure of six months. The committee will comprise BBMP Commissioner as the chairman, Special Commissioner, Revenue, BBMP, as member secretary, and Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru Urban and Bangalore Development Authority Commissioner as members. The government also issued a notification announcing that the number of councillors for the BBMP shall be 243 with immediate effect, from the existing 198. Both orders were signed by Joint Secretary, Urban Development Department, K A Hidayathulla.

Scan QR code to top up your Metro card

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO help the public top up their travel cards easily, all Metro stations in the city will accept the Quick Response (QR) based payment system from any instant real-time facility from Saturday. Meanwhile, the demand that cash be accepted to top up Metro travel cards is getting louder.

Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, A S Shankar told TNIE, "Beginning Saturday, we will accept the QR mode of payment at 40 Metro stations of Phase-I and five stations of Phase-II lines. It will benefit commuters as they can now scan the QR code pasted at station counters and top up their cards. The key aspect is that any Unified Payment Interface (UPI) will be accepted."

The move has been introduced partly due to certain glitches faced when topping up Smart Cards using the Point of Sale (POS) machines, he added. "While UPI payments are accepted, the telecommunication network also needs to be in place. At underground stations, only Airtel and Jio network subscribers can make payment," he elaborated.

When Metro services resumed on September 7, 2020, tokens and cash payment were done away with. Only online top-up through its website, mobile app, Paytm, and in-person top-up at stations through debit or credit cards is allowed.

With Covid cases on the decline, a section of commuters is demanding that cash payments and tokens be permitted.

Anoop Balaraman, an IT entrepreneur, said, "I helped a senior citizen at Hosahalli station. He wanted to travel by Metro but did not have a debit or credit card. I paid Rs 300 for a card and top-up amount, and he gave me cash. I hope Metro brings back cash system."

This reporter also witnessed a ruckus at Cubbon Park Station, when a commuter gave cash and the staffer asked for a card. The indignant man said he rarely uses the Metro, so he does not require a card. But after a wordy exchange, he had to take the help of a fellow commuter to buy a card.

K'taka PU-II exams from May 24

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PRIMARY and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar on Friday announced a provisional time table for PUC-II students, who will be writing their board examinations between May 24 and June 10 this year. The minister said the timetable was prepared after consulting with stakeholders and principals' association.

However, candidates can raise objections to the drafted time table by February 5. The objections can be addressed to the PUC department, Malleshwaram.

EXAM TIME

MAY 24: Physics and History
MAY 25: Minority languages (Tamil, Telugu, Malyalam, Arabic, etc)
MAY 26: Geology, Logic, Home science and Basic Mathematics
MAY 27: Optional Kannada, Accountancy and Mathematics
MAY 28: Urdu and Sanskrit
MAY 29: Political science
MAY 31: Chemistry, Business studies and Education
JUNE 1: Karnataka Music, Hindustani Music
JUNE 2: Psychology, Biology, Electronics, Computer Science
JUNE 3: Hindi
JUNE 4: Economics
JUNE 5: Kannada
JUNE 7: English
JUNE 8: Beauty and wellness, Healthcare, Retail automobile, Information technology
JUNE 9: Sociology, Statistics
JUNE 10: Geography

Minister seeks vaccination on priority for teachers

Bengaluru: Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Friday requested PM Narendra Modi to recognise education department employees as "frontline workers" and to include them in the vaccination drive on priority. "Teachers and other staff of the education department have played a huge role in terms of containing Covid through their contribution on the field," he wrote. Emphasising their role in collection of data and spreading awareness on Covid norms across households, he said that they had assisted health staff in many allied activities. Considering that schools have reopened, he said children should not be put at unnecessary risk.

Schools looking at legal recourse

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PRIVATE unaided schools that are members of Recognized Unaided Private Schools Association, Karnataka Unaided Schools Management's Association, Associated Management of English Medium Schools in Karnataka, besides CBSE, ICSE associations and parents, were approached for a discussion ahead of arriving at this decision. CM B S Yediyurappa was also consulted on the issue, Suresh Kumar said.

Another debate now is that the second term fee is being charged even as some students are being blocked from online classes, he said. This despite a Sept 5 circular by the department clarifying that all students have to be admitted in a school and pay one-term fee.

D Shashi Kumar, General secretary KAMS, said, "With all the deductions, at least 45-55% of fees are slashed." School administrators are now looking at legal recourse following the state government's decision to cut tuition fee, he added.

"Admissions for LKG and UKG have barely touched 10%, causing a deficit. There is no clear mandate on what percentage of fees should be given to teaching and non-teaching staff as salaries. We believe 100% should be given to the staff."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th January: We're currently experiencing a strong Saturn-Uranus alignment, a pattern which brings financial instability. I'm not predicting a market crash but, if I were making investments today, I'd stick to all safe and secure options. The same advice applies to emotional risks, by the way!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is no pressure which is making it impossible for you to accomplish anything you want, outside of your own self-doubt and lack of focus. Your stars advise you to put creative and romantic matters first and work in a spirit of co-operation and compromise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
At last the planets are giving you a bit of attention. In the first instance this means that a log-jam should shift at home, enabling you to make the most of family conditions and domestic developments. Second, you'll be able to continue with an intriguing romantic ambition.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Ninety percent of your planetary patterns are still favourable, auspicious, enjoyable and thoroughly pleasant. That leaves ten percent making for an intense and serious-minded approach, which will grow ever more insistent as the hours pass.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
In amongst the domestic and responsible influences, lies a lunar pattern urging you to throw yourself into passion and pleasure with abandon. Can you loosen your inhibitions enough to truly enjoy yourself? Perhaps you can, but there could be a cost - emotional as well as financial.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is a strong chance that long-term family hopes and domestic plans could take a rapid leap forward. In fact, you may be surprised by the suddenness of various events. A social engagement, which was postponed some time ago, will soon be rescheduled.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Money still lies at the centre of everything, so show a little understanding if someone close seems bent on spending in an extravagant fashion. It will do you good to talk about your feelings, especially now that the air seems to have been cleared.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There's a great deal in favour of high standards but, also, on some occasions at least, much to be said for lowering your sights to a more realistic level. That way you'll be able to give others the benefit of the doubt and everyone will be much happier.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Loved ones have made you thoroughly miserable at times, but sorrow can be so sweet. There's something wonderfully sentimental in your character and, believe it or not, you can relish the downs as well as the ups! It's all part of life's rich tapestry!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It doesn't matter whether something that surfaced recently was seen as a threat or a promise. The point is that, whatever it is, it's disappeared beneath the waves again, giving you a few more days to prepare your ground. You can afford to take a fairly relaxed view, just as long as everything you do is totally above board.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Go for a sociable weekend, or do some overtime. In other words, stay active in the big, wide world. As far as family affairs are concerned, it seems to be the extended circle which is important rather than immediate relatives. And, in love, it is time to mend fences and build bridges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are about to make a pleasing discovery, the importance of which may not be clear for some time. In fact, now that Mars is behaving itself, a new world will open up before you. Enjoy yourself! And give yourself all the time you need to catch up with everything that's happened in the last six months.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are more forces at work behind the scenes than even you realise. You may, if you wish, leave material affairs on auto-pilot and indulge a few of your famous mystical fantasies. You can't bow to reality all the time! Come on, Pisces - own up to being a dreamer!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

UNTIL RECENTLY, I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS SURROUNDED BY SO MANY STUPID PEOPLE.
HEY! I RESENT THAT!
WHY DID YOU THINK I WAS REFERRING TO YOU?!
UMMM...

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

HOW ABOUT HELPING ME DECIDE WHAT KIND OF CHICKEN WE SHOULD HAVE TONIGHT?
HOW ABOUT FRIED OR ROASTED?
OR BAKED...BETTER YET, HOW ABOUT SAUTEED WITH MUSHROOMS?
BETTER YET...HOW ABOUT CHICKEN PICCATA?
WELL, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

9	2						8	1
4				1	7		5	
	6			8	3			
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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	8	5	1	3	4	2	9	6
4	1	6	7	2	9	3	5	8
3	9	2	8	6	5	1	7	4
1	7	8	5	4	3	6	2	9
5	3	9	6	1	2	4	8	7
2	6	4	9	7	8	5	1	3
6	4	7	2	8	1	9	3	5
8	5	1	3	9	6	7	4	2
9	2	3	4	5	7	8	6	1

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HUCOC
GNIES
RAAYIV
TUWALO

You tied them again!
Once you learn to pull the bunny ears back, tightening them is easy!
AFTER SHE LEARNED TO CONSISTENTLY TIE HER OWN SHOES, ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OPERA KNACK CRUNCH DILUTE
Answer: Pickups were introduced in the 1920s. Since then, people have been able to — KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

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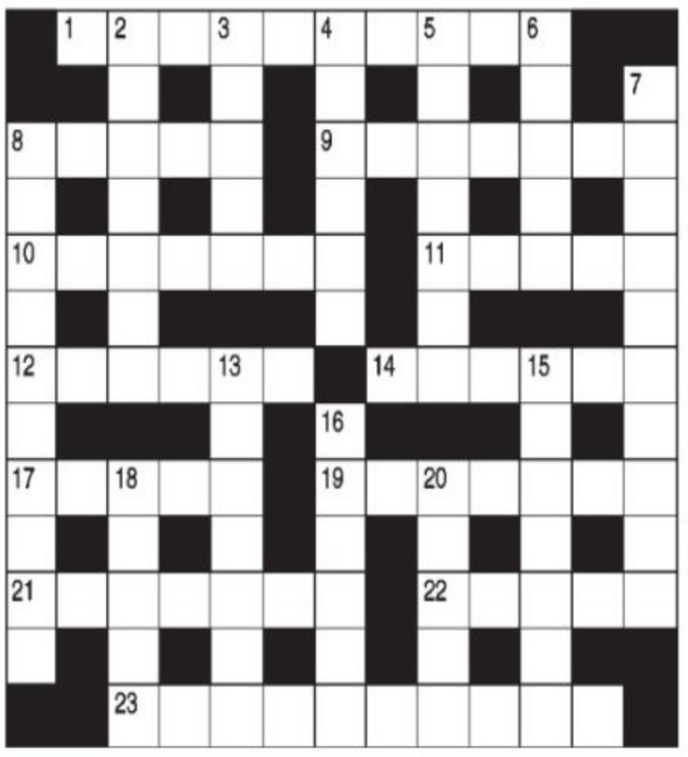
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 To people a deception produces estrangement (10)
8 Scowl when let down (5)
9 Simon is upset by this job (7)
10 He sees a hundred new dairy products (7)
11 I sell out of this thread (5)
12 Reply some Americans were hoping for (6)
14 Sharp reminder (6)
17 Widespread issue of currency (5)
19 Show zeal then change employment (7)
21 Learned of a rite due for revision (7)
22 One in conspiracy to control the ship (5)
23 An impressive thing to wear (6,4)

DOWN

2 Wild, wild Wales in the 50s (7)
3 Nears new gains (5)
4 Not quite out of St Malo (6)
5 Run sail out when away from the mainland (7)
6 Proverbially hard on one's toes? (5)
7 A blockade that should pay dividends (10)
8 Their union offers security (4,3,3)
13 Gins are a means for obliterating things (7)
15 Mawkish girl takes nothing up (7)
16 Renee's calm disposition (6)
18 Coarse types confuse love with lust (5)
20 He often lifts his glass to each (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Orange, 4 Earful, 9 Furnace, 10 Arson, 11 Cheep, 12 Dislike, 13 Candlemaker, 18 Apricot, 20 Chain, 22 Scour, 23 Resigns, 24 Nation, 25 Astern.

Down: 1 Office, 2 Agree, 3 Grasped, 5 Amass, 6 Festive, 7 Linnet, 8 Dead letters, 14 Airport, 15 Accuses, 16 Watson, 17 Unison, 19 Cargo, 21 Angle.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has ordered the closure of all slaughter houses on the occasion of Sarvodaya Day on January 30. Butchering and sale of meat is prohibited across the city and state on Saturday

Prioritise cancer, HIV patients: Experts

Say progressing cancer depletes immune system, leaves individuals susceptible to infection

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

EXPERTS have called for the inclusion of immunocompromised people such as those with cancer and people who live with HIV as a priority group.

The second phase includes the elderly and people with comorbidities, as they are vulnerable. Regional director for head and neck surgical oncology at HCG Cancer Centre Dr Vishal Rao, said that people who have cancer are particularly vulnerable due to the immunocompromising nature of cancer treatment. "On top of that, progressing cancer itself depletes the immune system and leave patients susceptible to infection. The risk to these patients from Covid is high and risks from vaccines appear very low. Most should be vaccinated. Not much research has been done with cancer patients and safety aspects. At the same time, we need to learn from these patients and follow them closely for both efficacy and safety," he said.

While Dr Vishwanath S, consultant for medical oncology at Apollo Cancer Centre, said that while some aspects of the disease and the treatment would influence when a patient could take the shot, he added, "I strongly recommend keeping cancer patients on the priority list, once the vaccine is made available to the public."

However, head of medical oncology at Sakra World Hospital, Dr Vineet Gupta, called for more research. "The important thing is to realise that while there is an urgent need to vaccinate people whose immune status is immune-compromised or who have lower immunity than the general population, we don't have enough data to support the vaccination of cancer patients on priority. As research progresses, these guidelines will change. Until then, vaccinated or not, everybody needs to wear masks, and avoid large gatherings," he said.

A file photo of kits in use during the vaccine dry run in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

People with HIV

Vaccine developers such as Oxford University, whose vaccine Covishield is being used in India, have included HIV positive people in clinical trials.

"We would definitely recommend that HIV patients take the Covid vaccine when offered. People living with HIV who have low CD4 count and high viral load are at high risk of infection. Being inactivated vaccines, we would assume that they are safe. There is no evidence at present to say that current vaccines are unsafe for HIV positive people," said Dr Swathi Rajagopal, consultant of infectious diseases at Aster CMI Hospital.

The CD4 cells count indicates the degree of immune depletion and the viral load indicates the production rate of HIV virions.

Consultant for infectious diseases at Manipal Hospitals, Dr Neha Mishra, said, "Most available inactivated adult vaccines can be given to patients with a CD4 count of over 200 after appropriate discussion."

She said that HIV positive people could be given the vaccine after discussions between patients, caregivers and doctors.

JAB FOR THE WARRIOR

I got my shot on Friday and did not feel any difference. My colleagues had mild pain at the site of injection, but I did not. In fact, I had two meetings to attend post vaccination and I did not feel tired or anything. I feel normal. We should not pay heed to misinformation. If the government has rolled out vaccines, we need to believe and take it. This is only way that Covid transmission will stop. There are two ways to stop the Covid virus, either the virus transmits to everyone and stops or the vaccine reaches fast. The vaccine reaching faster is the best option. But, even after vaccination, everyone should continue following safety norms as the virus can spread to the nasal pharynx

Dr Giridhar R Babu, Professor and Head - Lifecourse Epidemiology

I was a kidney transplant recipient a few years ago, which made me immuno-compromised and take medication lifelong. Being a neurosurgeon, the surgeries to be done were long, strenuous and meticulous requiring precision even when in peak health. Despite the pandemic, I continued surgeries wearing full PPE, which is uncomfortable. When the vaccine was rolled out, despite opposition from well-meaning friends, I was one of the first to get it. I had mild pain for a few hours and I'm now looking forward to getting the second dose. Setting an example for all my friends and patients, I advise them to take the vaccine with no fear. Everyone should continue to wear a mask at all times, follow hand hygiene and social distancing practices even if vaccinated

Dr Arjun Srivatsa, senior neurosurgeon, Columbia Asia Hospitals, Bengaluru

64L kids to get polio drops tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will vaccinate around 64 lakh children between the ages of 0-5 years against polio on Sunday and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has urged parents to ensure that their children are immunised.

Polio vaccine drive was supposed to be held on January 17, but National Immunisation Day was postponed to January 31 due to the Covid vaccine launch, he said.

"Even if children have been vaccinated earlier, they must be vaccinated again. There is no side-effect from this. No case of polio was found in the past 10-11 years in India and we have been declared polio-free. However, since polio is still found in Afghanistan and Pakistan, we have to administer the vaccine mandatorily," Sudhakar said.

The polio vaccine programme, which will cover 64,07,930 children in the state, will be flagged off by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at his home office.

Karnataka has 85,05,060 doses of polio vaccine, 1,10,179 vaccinators, 6,645 supervisor teams, 904 mobile teams, and 32,908 booths across the state for polio vaccination.

3 SEROTYPES OF POLIO VIRUS

P3 No cases globally in past six years

P2 WHO declared it eradicated in 2015. No case globally since 1999

P1 All polio cases of this serotype. India's last case of wild polio virus was in West Bengal, January 2011. WHO declared India polio-free on March 27, 2014.

EXPRESS READ

Vaccination: Karnataka crosses three lakh-mark

BENGALURU: Karnataka has crossed the three lakh-mark, with over 3,06,187 health and frontline workers given the jab across the state, and an overall coverage of 52%. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted, "I appreciate the continued efforts of vaccinators and all the staff involved in this #LargestVaccineDrive." On Friday, 21,802 beneficiaries were vaccinated. Districts such as Kolar, Yadgiri, Udupi, Uttar Kannada covered more than 70% beneficiaries. In Bengaluru Urban, only 6,047 (43%) of 14,072 beneficiaries were covered. **ENS**

State begins second sero survey across districts

Karnataka started its second sero survey on January 25, covering all 30 districts, including eight zones of the BBMP. The aim of the sero survey is to assess the proportion of people who have already been infected by Covid, and those currently having active SARS-CoV-2 infection, according to the department of health and family welfare. A total of 38 units are included in the survey, with a sample size of 1050 for each unit. The total sample size for 38 units is 39,900. **ENS**

CFTRI working on cheaper, faster test kit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

WHILE testing more people is emerging as an acceptable formula in tackling the Covid-19 pandemic, Mysuru-based CSIR Central Food Technological Research Institute along with its CSIR lab, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad, is working on a cheaper and faster rapid indigenous diagnostic testing kit.

Revealing this, newly-appointed CFTRI director Dr Sridevi Annapurna Singh said it is an aptamer-based dipstick mode testing kit that is one-tenth the cost of the gold standard RT-PCR testing.

"The project was taken up with the funding of CSIR to develop the aptamer-based dipstick testing kit along with CSIR CCMB. We have made good progress. It is one-tenth the cost of RT-PCR mode of testing and is faster," she said, adding that despite being a food laboratory, they wanted to help since the pandemic hit had many lives.

It may be recalled that the CFTRI had come up with rapid kits for to detect adulteration in food earlier. During the initial days of the pandemic outbreak, it developed hand sanitisers.

She was speaking at an event held to mark the testing of 1.2 samples since the inception of the Covid-19 test lab set up by CFTRI in August. Dr Singh said the CFTRI's testing lab, the third one in the city which was established with funding from CSIR, has been functioning at the panchakarma centre in the city. Along with the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory testing lab at MMC&RI has together tested over 5 lakh samples free of cost since their inception.

The event saw 21 students and staff from CFTRI getting felicitated in association with the microbiologists' society for their work through the pandemic along with doctors from the health department.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No. 3 vide Court Order dated: 15.01.2021

WRIT PETITION NO. 6953/2018 (CS-RES)

The Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd., No.43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051. Rep. by its CEO Sri. H. Chandrashekar, aged about 64 years, S/o K.H. Shyam ... PETITIONER

(**By Sri. S. Subhash**, Advocate)

-V/s-

Mr. Rafi Baigh A.M, aged about 54 years, S/o Late Ameer Baig, R/at No. 198/1, Khawaja Mansion, Das Compund 1st Cross, R.V. Road, Cross Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560 004 and 4 others ... **RESPONDENTS**

To, **Respondent No. 3: Mr. Akram Khan,** aged about 56 years, S/o Ismail Khan, R/at No. 8, 3rd Cross, Susheela Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560 004.

WHEREAS the Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to stay the operation, execution and effect of the order dated 08.08.2017 in Dispute No. JRD/UBF/1504/04-05 at Annexure 'K', so as to enable further proceedings to proceed in the above mentioned dispute subject the outcome of the present petition and grant such other orders as may be just and appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to Act for you in the above Writ Petition on **10.03.2021** at 10.30 A.M. in case you Intend to contest the Writ petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt With, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my, hand and the seal of this Court, this 21-01-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

FORM No. 19

Notice for appearance in Civil Revision Petitions, Civil Petitions and Officer Petitions Rules 1, 2, 4 and II of Chapter XIII (Karnataka High Court Rules)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE ORDER DATED : 18/01/2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

CMP No. 308/2017

PETITIONER: Mr. PATEL KANTHIBHAI AMBALAL

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: M/s NISHITA'S HOMES

Sri N. Jaiprakash Rao (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP praying this Hon'ble Court to **a)** Appointment of a Sole Arbitrator in accordance with clause -15 of Annexure-A (Joint Development Agreement) dated 24/06/2013, **b)** To refer the matter for Arbitration and Conciliation Center, Bengaluru (Domestic and International) **c)** To grant such other direction or relief/s as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the interest of Justice and Equity.

To, **M/s. NISHITA'S HOMES,** A PARTNERSHIP FIRM HAVING ITS OFFICE AT # 698, 2ND FLOOR, 29TH MAIN, 100 FEET RING ROAD, BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU – 560 076.

REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, Mr. P. RAVINDRA BABU, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, S/o Mr. HASSANAIAH, # 698, 2ND FLOOR, 29TH MAIN, 100 FEET RING ROAD, BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU – 560 076. ... **RESPONDENT**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec.11(5) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **19/02/2021 at 10.30 A.M** or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the Petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26th Day of July, 2018 & on 18th Day of January, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, (M.M.HALAGI), ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BANGALORE.

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Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram -11

No: NCESS/P&GA/9445/04/2021 Date: 28.01.2021

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Website: www.ncess.gov.in /Phone No: 0471-2511500.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted sections of the Konkan Railway i.e. 110 KV/25 KV, 50 Hz., **AC Traction substation at Senapura in Thokur-Karwar** section with all associated switchgear and 25 KV AC feeder from Senapura AC TSS to Neutral section; 650 Mtrs towards South of Senapura will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date all the equipment, bus bars, cables, feeder conductors in the switch yard and all feeder wires and associated switchgear up to the overhead lines shall be treated as live at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said sub-station and feeders:

TSS/Switching Station (Km)	Date of Energisation
Senapura TSS including 25 KV AC feeder from Senapura AC TSS to Neutral section; 650 Mtrs towards South of Senapura	01/02/2021

Date: 30/01/2021

Chief Project Manager (RE)
Belapur – Navi Mumbai

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Cantonment Branch (533114) 171, Devidos Building, Commercial Street, Bangalore-560 001	With-in a distance of approximately 1.5 KM from Cantonment Branch (533114)	30 KVA	Ground floor or Upper Gr floor	2000 sft (+ 10%)
SAMV Branch, LIC building, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-	Approximately 3.00 KM from FGMO, Union Bank of India Chandrakiran Building, Kasturaba Road, Bengaluru 560 001	25 KVA	First floor / second floor	1000 sft (+ 10%)
ARB Branch, LIC building, Malleshwaram Bengaluru	Approximately 3.00 KM from FGMO, Union Bank of India Chandrakiran Building Kasturaba Road Bengaluru, 560 001	25 KVA	First floor / second floor	1000 sft (+ 10%)

For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.com** or NIC portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **19.02.2021 (next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) upto 3.00 PM.**

"BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE"

Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-
Date: 30.01.2021, Place: Bengaluru Deputy General Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That the public are hereby informed and cautioned that my clients **1) Smt. Munithayamma, 2) Smt. Rathnamma, 3) Sri Muniraju, 4) Sri Narayanaswamy, 5) Sri.Somashekhar, 6) Sri.Aswathappa, 7) Smt.Kanakamma, 8) Sri.G.M.Nagaraja, 9) Sri.G.M.Devaraja,** are the absolute owners in lawful, physical and peaceful possession of the property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule property and that one N.H.Bhaskar Reddy has created a fraudulent GPA dtd.15-11-2012. Under the said fraudulent GPA, has been trying to deal with the Schedule property and therefore my clients notify the general public that the said fraudulent GPA dtd.15-11-2012 is duly terminated/revoked by issuing a Legal Notice dtd.18-01-2021 and my clients have been contemplating legal action against the said person and the General public shall not deal with anybody in respect of the Schedule property and if anybody deals with the said person, he/she/they will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and my clients shall not be held liable or responsible for the same and the said person shall not derive any rights over the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property being agricultural dry land measuring **03 Acres 00 Guntas (Three Acres) in Sy. No. 14/P6,** situated at Gullahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Gadiyappa
West by : Property belonging to Channarayappa
North by : Property belonging to Muniyappa
South by: Property belonging to Nagaraj

CHALAPATHI .R, ADVOCATE
No.4, 1st Floor, Corporation Market Building, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client, is intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner **Mrs. Jabeen Taj, Wife of late Ansar Pasha & her daughter-in-law of Mohammed Ameer & Mahaboob bi,** Resident No. 19, Shivaji Street, Shambupalya, Kalasipalya, Bangalore-560 002, with respect to the Schedule Property, which is allotted to Ansar Pasha from BDA and executed Lease cum Sale Agreement in favour of Ansar Pasha and also issued possession certificate After the death of Ansar Pasha, BDA executed Sale Deed in favour of his wife Jabeen Taj and children on Sale Deed dated 23-12-2020, which is duly registered as Document No. 02641/2020-21, of Book I, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Additional Sub Registrar, BDA, Bangalore, and there is typographical mistake in the said Sale Deed and the same is rectified through Rectification Deed on 19-11-2020 vide Document No.02128/2020-21.

Whereas in this regard it is hereby notified that if any person/s or financial institutions/ Association or anybody as sort of claim or objections or interest or title in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, such person/s financial institutions/association, shall file their objections or claims with documents pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property and against the proposed sale transaction with the undersigned within 15 days from date of this public notice. In the event of non receiving of any objections or claim from anybody else within the specified time my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions presuming that there is no such interest or title to claim or objections from anybody else over the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 2440, formed by BDA in Sy. No. 62/13 of Jakkur Village, Arkavathi Layout, 7th Block, measuring East to West : 9.00 Meters and North to South : 6.00 Meters, totally measuring 54.00 Sq. Meters and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 2389, **North by :** Site No. 2441 and **South by :** Site No. 2439.

SAYEED MUMTAZ, Advocate
No. 75, H.K.P. Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-51. Mobile : 9886325402.
Dt. 27-01-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Smt. Subbalakshmamma and Sri. N. Venkataramana are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

Original Sale Deed dated 09.02.1978 document number 3025/1977-78, Sale Deed dated 22.04.1981 document number 333/1981-82 and Sale Deed dated 25.08.1983 document number 3133/1983-84 related to schedule property are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged online on 28/01/2021.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he / she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.01: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.32, Assessment No.321, House Property No.952/931, situated at Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Square feet, and is bounded as follows: on the East by: Property bearing No.30, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No.35, South by: Property belongs to Sri. K. Venkataramana.

ITEM NO.02: All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing BBMP Katha No.332/953/932, situated at Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Square feet, and is bounded as follows: on the East by: Site bearing No.34, West by : CMC Main Road, North by: Property bearing Nos.36/A and 36/B, South by: Property bearing No.32.

H.K. GIRISH, Advocate
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform all concerned that we are destroying Indoor patient Case sheet, Lab Investigation, Radiological Investigation and other medical documents upto the including year Dec 2013.

If anybody wants to retrieve any medical documents from this period, they should collect the same from the Hospital within one month of this advertisement.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28-01-2021

Sd/-
Director
Tirumala Hospital

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No. HTL 61005582794 Sri. Balchandra Reddy** S/o Chinnaswamy Reddy No. 59, 6th cross Venkateshwara Layout JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore – 560 076 **Also at:** Sri. Balchandra Reddy S/o Chinnaswamy Reddy D-Link India Ltd., Software and R&D Center No.65, 35th main, 100 Ft. Ring Road, II Stage BTM Layout, Bangalore – 560 076 **Guarantor: N Ravindra Reddy** S/o Late. N Doreswamy Reddy No. 24, 1st main Road, Nagendra Block, BSK Ist Stage, Bangalore – 560 050	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.48 comprised in No. 48 of Kothnoor Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore bounded on East By : Site No. 49,West By : Site No. 47,North by Site No. 41 South By : Road Absolute Sale Deed dated 25.06.2004 has been registered in favour of Sri. Balchandra Reddy S/o Chinnaswamy Reddy in Book No.1 under Document No.KEN -1-10887-2004-2005 stored in CD No. KEND 99 dated 24.06.2004 registered at Office of Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore.	**21.01.2021**	01.10.2020	**Rs.2,88,448/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 21.01.2021. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 22.01.2021 with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

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Authorised Officer
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Date : 21.01.2021

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{As per Appendix IV-A read with rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002}

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Axis Bank Limited viz. Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **15th February, 2021** i.e. Monday, for recovery of **Rs.190,30,58,067.00 (Rupees One Hundred Ninety Crore Thirty Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Sixty-Seven)** as on May 31, 2019 together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to **Axis Bank Limited viz.** the Secured Creditor from **Lotus Shopping Centres Pvt. Ltd. ("Borrower"), Lotus Three Development Ltd.,** Mauritius ("Guarantor") and **G-Corp Lotus Mall Private Limited** (Mortgagor/ Guarantor) under the Term Loan Facility of **Rs. 150 Crore** availed by the Borrower. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit is given below.

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2. All that piece and parcel of land being a portion of undeveloped Commercially Converted Survey No. 15/2 of Kenchanahalli Village, vide order no. ALN SR (S) 27/ 2001-02, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, thereof an extent of 3 Acres 18 Guntas, together with two wells, pumpset and 2 Square RCC pump house and 15 squares AC sheet cow shed and having electric installation and bounded on the: **East by:** Sy. No. 15/1 **West by:** Sy. No. 16 **North by:** Property belonging to Vendor **South by:** Vrushabhavathi Valley
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The BJP is conducting the last round of a survey among MLAs, MPs and party leaders from Belagavi to choose a candidate for the Lok Sabha bypoll and is likely to announce the name on February 3 or 4

TOUGH BILL TO PROTECT INVESTORS, BRING PONZI COMPANIES TO BOOK

Default, service failure to attract jail term; investigative authority to get more teeth

The Karnataka Legislative Council in session at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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WITH thousands of people being duped every year by Ponzi schemes that promise high returns on investment, and financial establishments engaged in fraudulent business, the State government is coming up with tougher measures to protect investors' interest. The CBI is investigating the IMA multi-crore scam and the state government has initiated measures to help depositors get their money back.

The Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2020, tabled in the assembly on Friday by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, empowers police or a competent authority appointed by the government to take up investigation into complaints of fraudulent transactions. If convicted, those involved in such transactions or who fail to render service to investors as promised, can be jailed for up to seven years.

CRACKING DOWN

- Tough measures to protect investors' interest
- 3-7 years jail term for fraudulent default
- Police or competent authority can take up investigation
- Can enter and search any premises, seize moveable properties

Promoters, directors, partners, managers and employees of a financial establishment, which fraudulently defaults on repayment of deposit on maturity, along with any benefit in the form of interest, bonus, profit or any other form as promised, or fails to render service as assured against the deposit, shall on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than three years, which may extend to seven years, the Bill states. Imprisonment and penalty for fraudulent default has been enhanced on par with the 'Banning of Unregulated Deposits Schemes Act 2019', a Central Act.

The Bill also authorises the government, district magistrate or police to take up investigation of a complaint or fraudulent transaction and to empower the revenue secretary or any authority nominated by the government to conduct an investigation. It empowers the secretary or competent authority with the powers of a civil court judge to summon persons and documents as per the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

The police or competent authority appointed to conduct investigation shall have the power to enter and search any premises, seize moveable properties, freeze bank accounts and attach money or property believed to have been acquired by such financial establishment either in its own name or the name of any other person. Depending on the magnitude of the fraud, a special court may constitute a committee for realisation of proceeds and payment to depositors, and to utilise e-auction platforms for auction of attached assets.

Separate sand policy for coastal Karnataka region soon, says Nirani

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MINES and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani on Friday said the state government will soon announce a separate sand policy for the coastal Karnataka region.

He was responding to Congress MLA UT Khader's question on delay in announcing a separate sand policy for coastal Karnataka region even after holding several rounds of discussions. Nirani said they are aware of the problems faced by the people due to shortage of sand and also the need for a separate policy to help people of Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada districts in the coastal region.

The minister said construction activities are affected in many parts of the state due to shortage of sand and the government will take necessary steps to prevent such problem in any part of the state.

The minister said the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) authority has been instructed to clear 13 sand mounds located along riverbeds coming under CRZ in 2020-21.

The seven-member District Sand Monitoring Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner will issue temporary permits to 104 applicants to extract sand from 13 sand mounds for one year, he said.

MLAs Raghpathi Bhat and Kumar Bangarappa also raised the issue of shortage of sand. The minister assured that sand would be made available to public and sand auction would be conducted as per the rules.

HOUSE BIZ

Day 2: Eleven Bills tabled in Assembly

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THE State Government tabled 11 bills, including the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, in the Assembly on Friday.

Of these, the Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill allows extension of time for payment of property tax and provides for a rebate of 5 per cent in case the tax is paid within a month of the Act coming into effect, in view of the pandemic.

The Karnataka Lokayukta (Third Amendment) Bill that makes provisions to prescribe allowances and other service conditions of Lokayukta in accordance with the Chief Justice of High Court instead of Chief Justice of India, the Karnataka Motor Vehicle Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill proposing a reduction of tax for sugarcane combined harvester from 6 per cent to 3, and the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill that provides for imposition of a penalty for violating regulations under the Act and for compounding of such offences, were tabled in the Lower House.

The Karnataka Municipalities (Second Amendment) Bill too was tabled and it allows revision of the existing property tax structure and provides for a simplified property tax base, improves revenues of municipalities by linking the property tax base to the prevailing guidelines value, and makes the government eligible for additional borrowing limit of 0.25 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product for 2020-21.

The bills to set up Atria University by AS Kupparaju and Brothers Charitable Foundation Trust in Bengaluru, Sri Jagadhguru Murugarajendra University by Sri Jagadhguru Murugarajendra Vidyapeetha Trust in Chitradurga, and Vidyashilp University by Vidyashilp Academic Trust in Bengaluru, were also tabled.

The Bengaluru Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University (Amendment) Bill, renaming the University as 'Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru' and the University of Horticultural Sciences (Amendment) Bill, which allows reduction of the number of members of the Board of Management of the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkote as per the directions of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, too were tabled.

Congress MLC K C Kondaiah during the Council Deputy Chairman's election at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Birthday boy Vijay plays it safe

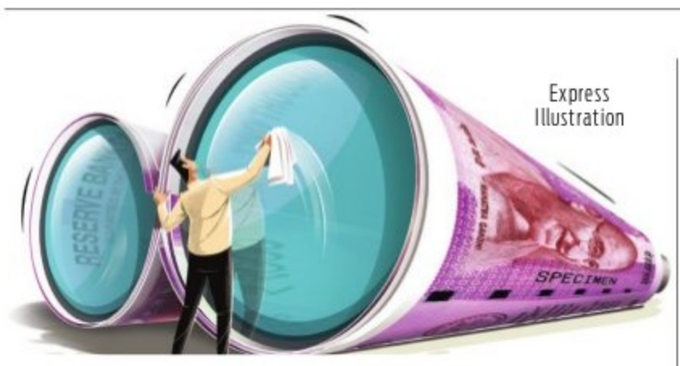
MLC Vijay Singh, son of former CM N Dharam Singh, who turned a year older on Friday, was swamped with calls by followers and fans, and seen at the Legislators' Home, mobile glued to his ear, before the session started on Friday. Fans recalled Vijay's grand celebrations, a month after Dharam Singh would celebrate his big day, and rued that Covid continues to play spoilsport.

New twist to indictment drama

The harsh indictment of members of the BJP, Congress, JDS, and even ministers in the Upper House, was met with a stoic acceptance. Like reprimanded schoolchildren, most members chose to grumble about it outside the House -- some complained that the indictment was far too harsh, while others accepted it as the wages of unruly behaviour. One member quipped that whatever the outcome of the report, the Chairman, who had constituted the House Committee, might not be in the chair when the final report is expected in a week. For, the BJP has a wily plan up its sleeve, to be executed early next week.

Kondaiah's comic timing

Tension crackled through the House as the election for the post of Council Deputy Chairman got under way, with BJP's M K Pranesh and Congress' K C Kondaiah locked in a straight fight. Voting was by way of division, and not ballots. As the House called for supporters of Pranesh to stand up and be counted, MLC Kondaiah was up like a shot. He swiftly realised his folly and sat down, but not before being spotted, leading to much mirth and crowing from the BJP.



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Economic Survey: Govt sees hope, oppn a farce

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

DESCRIBING the challenges the Indian economy faced as it slowly emerged out of the Covid shadow, the Economic Survey 2020-21 presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday highlighted how the focus was to save lives and livelihoods. While the document was hailed as a beacon of hope by the BJP, the opposition described it as an elaborate attempt at covering up failures of the Modi government. Experts, deeming the report optimistic, pointed at the Economic Survey hinting at possible expansion in expenditure to achieve projected growth.

"We went through a contraction due to the complete lockdown. Since we are a developing economy, we have a wide scope for recovery. We will reach pre-Covid growth rates soon. Since many of the economies are still shut down, we may face repercussions in terms of supply, trade and logistics, but with reforms, addressing bottlenecks and emphasising on priority areas, we can infuse money into the economy," said Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan.

The Congress saw the Economic Survey's detailed and repeated reference to the pandemic-related challenges as a justification to the ill-planned lockdown that devastated the economy and drove migrant workers to despair. "It ignores worsening nutrition, education, and health outcomes among India's poor, and barely considers the impact of large-scale unemployment and inflation that disproportionately hurts them. It ignores how India's states have been affected by the central government's anti-federal moves, especially over GST and farm laws. Finally, by creating a convenient scapegoat in rating agencies, it seeks to avoid responsibility for the Government's economic mismanagement and data fudging that have triggered the slowdown in the economy and hurt India's international credibility," said Prof Rajeev Gowda, Chairman, AICC Research Department.

Economists believe that the survey is optimistic but has left a lot to desire, especially in sector-wise equity. "Contribution to GDP growth comes most from services, then agriculture followed by industry and trade. The survey should have focused on trade. We are speaking of being World's largest pharmacy and vaccine supplier but what is its contribution to the aggregate GDP? That has been left out," pointed out Prof R S Deshpande, former Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change. "Sitharaman has indicated that she won't bother about deficits. She wants to explore the fiscal expansionary path," he said.

WITH HELP FROM JDS, BJP BAGS Dy CHAIRMAN POST IN COUNCIL

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BJP MLC Pranesh MK from Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru, was elected Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council on Friday morning in a one-sided contest against Congress nominee, MLC K C Kondaiah.

Pranesh was elected after a division of votes, with the BJP and JDS supporting his candidature — BJP has 31, plus one independent vote, and the JDS has 13 seats. The Congress had four absentees, and since the chairman did not vote, the party could muster only 24 out of 29 votes. The BJP and JDS together had four absentees, and could muster 41 votes.

Kondaiah's show of strength proved to be a non-starter, after the Congress failed to put up a fight by getting more support. Kondaiah said, "I only contested to send a message that we will not give them a walkover."

"The Congress put up a candidate to show the world that the JDS is supporting the BJP, and to question our secular credentials," a JDS MLC said after the election. The election was held to fill the post of Deputy Chairman, left vacant after the recent demise of Dharme Gowda.

M K Pranesh greets members of the Council after being elected Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

In the past, the Congress had an understanding with the JDS, and Dharme Gowda (JDS) was elected Deputy Chairman, while PC Shetty (Congress) was elected Chairman. Earlier too, the Congress had an understanding with JDS in the Council, which had helped Veeranna Mathikatti (Congress) become Chairman, and when VS Ugrappa was elected Opposition leader in the Council. But that understanding between the Congress and JDS lies shattered over egos, lamented a senior MLC.

The BJP, meanwhile, moved a notice of no-confidence against Chairman PC Shetty, and is waiting to unseat him for February 2, which will mark the end of the stipulated 14-day period after the notice was served. After the election of the Deputy Chairman, the result of the Chairman's election is a foregone conclusion.

'Congress members to be suspended for one session'

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THE panel includes JDS' Marithibbe Gowda as chairman, Congress MLCs B K Hariprasad and R B Thimmapur as members after BJP's A H Vishwanath and S V Sankanur quit.

It has indicted BJP MLCs Arun Shahpur, M K Pranesh, Ayanur Manjunath and Y A Narayanswamy based on a written complaint from the Marshals who said the members had locked the door of the Council hall. It has also blamed JDS MLCs Basavraj Horatti, Govindraju and Srikante Gowda K T.

Congress MLCs Chandrashekar Patil, Prakash Rathod, Nasir Ahmed, Shrinivas Mane and M Narayanaswamy had acted in defence, it said. The committee has recommended one-session suspension for Congress members and two sessions for BJP and JDS members.

BJP's Ravi Kumar said, "It is a one-sided committee with two Congress members, and Marithibbe Gowda, though with JDS, is mostly considered to be with Congress."

Hariprasad said, "It is a tragedy the indicted members like Pranesh have been rewarded. If the BJP had any objection to the committee, they should have protested in the House."

MLC Rathod to brief media today

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THE lawmaker insisted that the channel should stop airing defamatory content against him, failing which he will file a defamation case. He said he will contact his lawyers and brief the media on Saturday.

A few years ago, then ministers Laxman Savadi, C C Patil and Krishna Palemar were dropped from the cabinet after they were caught watching porn in the Assembly. More recently, MLA Tanveer Sait was accused of watching porn at a public programme.

IN PROTEST

Farmers see Centre's hand behind violence, to fast on Jan 30

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OBJECTING to the police projecting protesting farmers as terrorists, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) on Friday said that the Federation of Kisan Morcha has nothing do with violence that unfolded at the Red Fort on Republic Day.

Regretting the incident, KRRS president Badagalapura Nagendra said that Sangha members will go on fast on Martyrs' Day, which marks the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, on January 30 in front of Gandhi statue at Maurya Circle in Bengaluru. He said members of KRRS and other like-minded organisations will hold similar protests in all districts from morning till evening demanding an independent inquiry into the violence in New Delhi. He demanded that the identities of those behind the incident should be made public after an inquiry by prominent personalities.

He saw the Union Government's hand behind the incident and said farmers were not responsible for the violence as they treated policemen like brothers. There is a conspiracy to tarnish the image of the organisations heading the protest and it is condemnable that cases have been registered against protesters projecting them as terrorists, he added.

Farmer leader Badagalapura Nagendra and Chamrasa Malli Patil (left) at a press meet in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S

"Why didn't the government protect the Red Fort? Why were hooligans not stopped from crossing the four gates," he asked.

The Kisan Morcha leaders had alerted the police that a few miscreants posing as farmers would create trouble during the tractor parade. But the failure to stop them has given rise to suspicion that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amith Shah could be behind police inaction to defame the agitation and to forcibly evict farmers from protest sites, he alleged.

The agitation will not stop even if farmer leaders are put behind bars, he warned.

Farmer leader Chamarasa Mali Patil criticised the Centre's adamancy even after 11 rounds of talks with the farmer's forum. He slammed the government for pushing cow slaughter ban, amendments to APMC Act and Land Reforms Act which are against the interest of farmers.

Five of HAL's indigenous aircraft in the fixed and rotary wing category are set to fly in formation in a unique display titled 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight' at the 13th edition of India's air show, Aero India 2021, to be held from February 3 to 5 at Air Force Station Yelahanka

Three more held for attacking cop in M'luru

Belonged to Karkhana gang, planned to kill policemen as act of revenge for firing during 2019 anti-CAA protest

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@ Mangaluru

THREE more persons have been arrested by Mangaluru police for their involvement in a murderous attack on an on-duty policeman.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar told reporters on Friday that they are members of 'Karkhana gang' which conspired along with 'Maya gang' to murder policemen as an act of revenge against 2019 Mangalore police firing during anti-CAA protest, in which two persons were killed and several injured.

"Ganesh Kamath, a head constable attached to Mangaluru north station was attacked by a youth while on duty on December 16 at around 11.20 am near New Chitra talkies. He was a random target and the gang had identified three to four areas where they could carry out the crime easily. During investigation, We found out that two gangs were involved in the case. Initially, we arrested two persons involved in the case and after investigation, five persons from Maya gang and another youth who supplied a tablet to the gang were arrested a week ago. Later, we questioned the medical store owner in this regard. Now, we have arrested three more persons - Ibrahim Shakir (19), a resident of Bolara, Akbar (30) from Sajipanadu in Bantwal taluk now residing in Mangaluru and Mohammed Haneef," the commissioner said.

He further said that these accused are members of Karkhana gang. "They are a close-knit group of youngsters. During the investigation, we found out that they are involved in various activities. Along with Maya gang members, these three conspired to attack policemen using a minor boy. We got a breakthrough in this case and have obtained more information. Six accused Anish Ashraf (22), Abdul Khader Fahad (23) and Rahil (18) from Kudroli; Mohammed Kayis (24) from Tannirbavi; Mohammed Nawaz (30), from BC Road and Sheik Mohammed Haris (31) from Bajpe were arrested two weeks ago," he said. Some of the men involved in the attack knew the 2019 firing victims.

They had initially planned to attack cops on Mangaluru golibar anniversary but dropped the idea. As per the initial plan, Anish was supposed to carry out the crime. However since he has a criminal record, they selected a minor and gave him schedule H drugs that were supplied by Nawaz, who worked at a medical shop, without medical prescription.

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>
> N Shashi Kumar, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner

CRIME PATROL

Activists raising funds for temple allege attack

BENGALURU: Tension gripped Bismillah Nagar in Suddagunteplaya on Friday afternoon after a group of people pelted stones at a vehicle in which some Hindu activists, who were collecting donations for the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya, were travelling. However, it is also being said that the attack was a case of road rage which took a communal turn. The case is being probed from all angles, a senior police officer said. According to the police, around 12pm, the vehicle was moving in Bismillah Nagar to collect donations from residents when some people pelted stones at the vehicle. This led to a traffic jam. Srinath Joshi, DCP (South-East) said the activists have alleged that three men attacked them and pelted stones at the vehicle. "We are investigating the case," he added. ENS

Man killed after crashing bike into footpath

BENGALURU: A 26-year-old man died after he lost control of his bike and crashed into a footpath in JP Nagar on Thursday. The victim Swatantra Singh, a native of UP, was running a shop on SP Road. Singh's kin told the police that he had complained of chest pain before he left his shop at 3 pm. Rajeev, an eyewitness, told the police, that Singh was overtaking a car from the right when he hit the footpath. ENS

Security beefed up across state after embassy blast

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FOLLOWING a minor blast outside the Israeli Embassy in New Delhi, the Union Government has cautioned all states and UTs to beef up intelligence and vigilance and tighten security at foreign consulates, airports and sensitive government installations.

Speaking to TNIE, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said they have made adequate security arrangements and have deployed police personnel at strategic places including the foreign consulates in the city.

A similar alert has been sounded across the state and all unit officers — SPs and Commissioners — have been asked to tighten security.

Security was routinely stepped up at Kempegowda International Airport for Republic Day and the farmers' protest, said sources.

CISF, which is responsible for providing security at the airport, has tightened security following the alert from the Centre.

REDUCED TO ASHES

A fire fighter douses a fire at Vijayalakshmi Incense Stick Factory at Gulakamale near Kaggalipura on Friday. No one was injured in the accident. However, goods worth Rs 10 lakh were gutted. According to the police, the fire started at 11.30 am. Sixty workers, who were present inside the factory, rushed out to safety. Seven fire tenders rushed to the spot and doused the fire in four hours. Factory owner, Vijay K B, suspects short circuit as the reason for the fire as fans were running inside the factory for the last two days | MEGHANA SASTRY

Govt asks public to submit videos on DJ Halli violence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State government on Friday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has issued a public notification regarding submission of audio, video or other recordings showing damage caused to properties in the violence that rocked DJ Halli and KG Halli police station limits on August 11, 2020. The court was hearing a batch of PILs in connection with the incident.

The notification issued on January 27 states that the office of the Claims Commissioner is located at Balabrooie Guest House. Evidence can be submitted to pinpoint the damage and the nexus with the perpetrators of the crime. The submission can be made on all working days, except Saturdays, between 11 am and 4 pm, before February 28.

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Further, it is informed that the above said persons namely Narasimha Reddy Sura and Sudarshan Reddy Gouru have joint acquired the schedule property under the registered Sale Deed dated 28-09-2007 and Rectification Deeds dated 14-08-2008 and 18-08-2008, and Deed of Declaration dated 04-05-2018 also executed in their favour in respect of the schedule property.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, claim, interest, charges on the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the proposed purchasers along with supporting documentary evidence within Seven (07) days from the date of this publication, and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on us, and we will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property by registering the Sale Deed as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site No.71, carved out of Sy.No.92/2, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District, converted from agricultural to non-agiricultural residential purpose vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)67/1995-96 DATED 24-11-1995 ISSUED BY THE Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq.Ft, and bounded on

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2	Construction of RCC Box Drain to Secondary Darin from Sri Maruthi Nilaya to Garuda Nilaya in Jaladarshini Layout in **Ward No. 18,** Radha Krishna Temple.	99.00	1,98,000/-
3	Construction of RCC Drain to Secondary Darin from Irshath Manzil Nilaya 8th Cross, Jaladarshini Layout in **Ward No. 18,** Radha Krishna Temple.	99.00	1,98,000/-
4	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Venkatachalanagara HIG Colony in **Ward No. 18,** Radha Krishna Temple.	100.00	2,00,000/-
5	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Sanjaynagar and Surrounding areas in **Ward No. 196,** Sanjaynagar.	52.00	1,04,000/-
6	Improvements to Roads and Drains at UAS Layout and Vinayaka Layout and Surrounding area in **Ward No. 19,** Sanjaynagar.	99.00	1,98,000/-
7	Improvements to Roads and Drains at AECS Layout, NGEF Layout and Central Excise Layout and Surrounding area in **Ward No. 19,** Sanjaynagar.	99.00	1,98,000/-
8	Drilling of Borewell and Providing Pipelines in Gangenahalli and Surrounding areas in **Ward No. 34,** Gangenahalli.	80.00	1,60,000/-

Calendar of events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **04.02.2021 (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **05.02.2021** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, J.C. Nagara Main Road, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru. **(3)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **18.02.2021** up to **4:00 p.m. (4)** Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division on **19.02.2021** at **4:30 p.m.** (if possible). **(5)** Date of opening of Financial bid is on **20.02.2021** at **11:00 a.m.** if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hebbal Division, BBMP

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGCO25521

No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)/SMG/EE(O)/AEE(C)/2020-21/6263-67 Date: 27-01-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders through e-Procurement mode from the EPF and KPWD Registered contractors and fulfiling the other requirements as in NIT for **Geo-Technical Survey works at Nadamanchale in Sagara Taluk and Shivamogga Dist in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga.**

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"e-procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 AM on 30-01-2021**. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,** Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shanta Mansion, 1st Floor, Gandhinagar, Shivamogga. Ph : 08182-272624

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Port Office, Karwar-581302
Ph: 08382-221342 Fax: 08382-221528 Email:kwrport2016@gmail.com

No. PAS/CR-129/2017-18 Date: 25.01.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-3)
(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender is invited by the undersigned in E-Procurement Portal to execute below mentioned work as per the details given below. To participae in this tender and to obtain more information, please visit the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Work Estimate Number KPWD/ 2020-21/PM/WORK_INDENT124008/Call-3)**

Name of Work: Procurement, fabrication, erection, construction, testing and commissioning of Fire fighting Equipments online with OISD 156 requirements/PESO standards for handling class B petroleum products at Karwar Port for the vessels of 50,000 DWT and above. **(KPWD/2020-21/PM/WORK_INDENT124008/Call-3). Amount put to tender: 16,19,93,855/-.** EMD: EMD declaration has to be submitted along with the tender as per the prescribed format uploaded in the e-Procurement Portal. **Last date for quarries: 29.01.2021 @ 17.00 hours. Last Date for receipt of Tender: 02.02.2021 @ 16.30 hours.**

For further details kindly refer the e-Procurement Portal for Addendum and other relevant information regarding this tender. For general enquiries, prospective bidders may contact the undersigned office phone No.: 08382 221342 during working hours, before last date of queries.

DIPR/ADK/MCA/659/20-21 Dt. 29.1.2021 **Sd/- Port Officer, Karwar**

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Divisional Office, Mukrumpadi, Puttur - 574202.

No.KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/2928/2020-21 Date: 29-01-2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 02/2020-21
(Through E-Procurement)

E-Tender applications invited through e-Procurement for the Vacant Stalls - Advertisement Packages in Puttur Division of KSRTC. E-Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 30-01-2021.** Last date for submitting the tender documents is **12.00 Hrs on 22-02-2021.** Date of opening of e-Tenders is **24-02-2021 at 12.00 Hrs. (if there are no technical snags).** For the details can be had from **Divisional Office, KSRTC, Puttur Division, Mukrumpadi, Puttur - 574202. Contact No: 7760990982 / 7259953323.**

Sd/- Divisional Controller
KSRTC, Puttur Division, Puttur.

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TAMILNADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
HEAD OFFICE :12 THAMBUSAMY ROAD, KILPAUK, CHENNAI-600 010
Ph. (044) 26426773 Email id : tncsc.tn@nic.in
CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

e-TENDER NOTICE

E -Tender No.: BS4/038465/2020 TNCSC/20-21/ET-24
Dated : 29.01.2021

Online e-Tender invited for "THE PURCHASE OF 1,12,000 Nos. of 'Y' Cone as per specification."

Complete e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ eprochome/tncsc** and also available in **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III.

For Registration and further details contact MSTC LIMITED, Phone: 25222842 / 25251910 / 25261005 e-Mail : mstcsro@mstcindia.co.in

Last Date for Online Submission : **15.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

DIPR/641/Tender/2021 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No.E-17/2020

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E-Tendergoods & services(new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	26201002	Over load for Silicon rectifier (QRSI)	01-FEB-2021
2	01200165A	FOG Signal detonators	03-FEB-2021
3	06205181A	ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SYSTEM	03-FEB-2021
4	11200637A	12V, 70AH VRLA LEAD ACID	03-FEB-2021
5	11204204	Single Core E-beam Irradiated cable of size 25 Sq.	04-FEB-2021
6	21200764	POH Kit for Main Compressor	05-FEB-2021
7	11200377	BATTERY CHARGING TERMINAL	05-FEB-2021
8	26201451	MOTOR CONTRACTOR OF 1500 AMPS	05-FEB-2021
9	15214371	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID CELLS	08-FEB-2021
10	21200805	36 MONTHS POH KIT FOR ELGI Compressor	08-FEB-2021
11	21200026	HELICAL SPRING FOR AXLE BOX	09-FEB-2021
12	21200788	Kit for Couplers of Escorts	09-FEB-2021
13	21200798	LATERAL Damper for secondary air suspension	09-FEB-2021
14	26201160	Set of Labyrinth and bearing cap Driving	09-FEB-2021
15	26201301	METALISED CARBON STRIPS	09-FEB-2021
16	11200999A	VARNISH	11-FEB-2021
17	15210144	CARBON CONTACT FOR Q RELAYS	11-FEB-2021
18	15210156	SILVER CONTACT	11-FEB-2021
19	21200743	POH KIT for Limiting Vave	11-FEB-2021
20	44210010	SIDE FRAME KEY	11-FEB-2021
21	90206353A	EP brake unit for BG AC emu motor	11-FEB-2021
22	90215062	Supply & Commissioning of panel as per IEC-61439	12-FEB-2021
23	90205714B	Supply & Installation of Twin bin	12-FEB-2021
24	90206133B	EMU Motor coach bogie with bolster	12-FEB-2021
25	11200586B	VRLA TYPE 120 AH Capacity Batteries	12-FEB-2021
26	21200781	HELICAL SPRING FOR AXLE BOX	12-FEB-2021
27	44210224	SIDE FRAME FRICTION LINER	15-FEB-2021
28	44211054	TOP HOUSING FOR CONTACT SIDE BEARER PAD	15-FEB-2021
29	04200266A	BRAKE BEAM WITHOUT BUSH	17-FEB-2021
30	44211051	POLY RING	17-FEB-2021
31	04201133B	Manual UN Coupling device	18-FEB-2021
32	26212201	COMPENSATING BEAM FOR WAG-7	18-FEB-2021
33	15210498	RELAY AC IMMUNE PLUG	22-FEB-2021
34	44210613	K-type composition brake block	22-FEB-2021
35	44210627	CENTRE PIVOT TOP	22-FEB-2021
36	04210005	Lower Spring seat	24-FEB-2021

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

37	GEM/2021/B/977649	Cleaning and UP-Keeping toilets, urinals, bathrooms, wash basing & hand washing	17-FEB-2021 15.00 hrs

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Phone: 0471-4019877

Retender Notice

E-Tenders are invited from qualified registered bidders for the Civil/ Electrical works of "Construction of Ramanattukara Municipal Office Building", being implemented by this office.

Date of Publishing of Retender Notice — 03.02.2021
Last Date of Submission of Retender — 12.02.2021
Date of Opening of Bids — 15.02.2021

Detailed information on the same can be obtained from the Office of IMPACT Kerala Ltd and in the website **www.impactkerala.com** and **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Thiruvananthapuram 28.01.2021 RO/00250/D3/2021/I&PRD (Sd/-) **Managing Director**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, 7th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

No. EE(SGN)/Tend/09/2020-21 Date: 28.01.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (NIT)
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagar Division invites the tenders on behalf of The Commissioner, BBMP from eligible contractors for the construction works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Asphalting to Kammanahalli Main Road in Ward No. 28, Kammanahalli(Call-3).	52.00	1,04,000/-
2	Improvements to roads and drains in Aralimara surrounding area in Ward No. 28, Maruthisevanagara.	51.00	1,02,000/-
3	Comprehensive Development at New Govt. School Enclave, Tank Bund Road in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	52.00	1,04,000/-
4	Improvements to drains and culverts at BDA G Block from Chowdeshwari Temple to Patel Ramaiah Road in Ward No. 49.	70.00	1,40,000/-
5	Road and Footpath Maintenance in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	15.00	37,500/-
6	Maintenance of Crematorium, Burial Ground and office maintenance in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	5.00	6,750/-
7	Community property maintenance (including parks) in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	5.00	6,750/-
8	Providing and supplying Drinking Water in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	20.00	50,000/-
9	Construction of RCC Drain and Culverts at 8th A Cross of Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapura in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	30.00	30,000/-
10	Improvements to Drain and Culverts at PK Bakery, Kanakadasa Layout, and surrounding area in Ward No. 49, Lingarajapura.	28.00	56,000/-
11	Providing Drinking water facilities by Drilling new borewells and Providing Pump and Motor at Kuppaswamy Layout, and Nagawara surrounding area in Ward No. 24, HBR Layout, (Call-3)	20.00	50,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **04.02.2021 onwards 2) Pre bid Meeting : 08.02.2021 at 4.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for uploading the filled tender documents : **15.02.2021 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of tenders: **16.02.2021 at 4.30 p.m.** (If possible). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagar Division

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BEFORE HON'BLE 23rd ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, AT BANGALORE
Crl. Misc. No. 204/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt Suleka Devi, W/o Late Ramprasad, aged 51 years, **2. Mr. Sanjeeth R.** S/o Late Ramprasad, aged 35 years, **3. Mr. Balith R.** S/o Late Ramprasad, aged 33 years, **4. Mr. Ajith Kumar R.** S/o Late Ramprasad, aged 26 years, **5. Roopa R.** D/o Late Ramprasad, aged 28 years, **All are R/at** No.175, Near james School, Avalahalli, Old Madras Road, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049...**Petitioners -V/s-**

The Registrar Births and Deaths/The Commissioner, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Petitioners above named have presented the petition to this Hon'ble Court U/s 13 (3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act-1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of father of petitioner Nos.2 to 5 and husband of petitioner No.1 by name Ram Prasad S/o Rajdev Singh was died on 07.01.2018 at No. 175, Near James School, Old Madras Road, Virgonagar Post, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560049. The Hon'ble Court has fixed on **24.02.2021** for hearing of the above petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by duly instructed pleader at 11.00 A.M., failing which the matter will be heard and declared exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court this 27th day of January 2021.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM Court, at Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **C. GIRI BABU**
No. 317, 1st Floor, Old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public I Smt Ankamma, along with Smt Aswathamma, Smt Anasuyamma @Hanumakka Sri Babu Reddy and Sri Narayana all are children of late Krishna Reddy I am issuing this Public Notice that the General Public are hereby informed that we have filed a partition suit bearing **OS No.36/2021 IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL SENIOR CIVL JUDGE & JMFC AT ANEKAL** against Sri Chandra Reddy, Sri Ramesh Reddy, Sri Hanumappa Reddy, Sri M.K.Raghu@RaghuRama Reddy, Sri K.Venkatesh, Sri K.Gopal, Sri K.Somu@ Somasundar, Sri K.Krishna Murthy, Sri V.Srinivas, Sri V.Harish Kumar Smt V. Vijayalakshmi, Smt V.Sumangala, Smt V. Geetha, Smt Gowramma, Sri H.V. Vijayaraghavan, M/s SJR Prime Corporation Pvt Ltd., **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED** in respect of the schedule properties for the Partition and Separate Possession in the schedule properties and the said **OS NO.36/2021** is still pending the Court.

Further cautioned that the General Public hereby informed that not to deal with above said persons in general and **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED** in particular in respect of the schedule properties, in spite of this public Notice if anybody deals with the above said persons particularly **M/s AHAD BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED,** are doing so at their own risk and we are in no way responsible for acts committed by the persons who are dealing with them.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

(1). All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing No.125, measuring 2 acre, 3 guntas , situated at Rayasandra Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Motaiah Reddy , West by: Land of Narayana Reddy, North by: Land of Narayana Reddy and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy.

(2). All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing No.126, measuring 1 acre, 32 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of ChikkanahalliHanuma Reddy, West by:Road, North by: Land of Narayana Reddy and Road, and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy and Muniswamy Reddy.

(3). All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing No.127, measuring 2 acres and 4 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Chikkaramaiah, West by: Land of Muni Reddy, North by: Choodasandra Border and South by; Land of Motaiah Reddy.

(4). All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing No.128, measuring 2 acres, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Lakhsmana Reddy, West by: Land Lakhsmana Reddy, North by: Choodasandra Border and South by; Land of Venaktaramaiah

Bangalore, Dated 30th January 2021.

Smt. ANKAMMA
W/o Lakshmiah Reddy, D/o Krishna Reddy No.197, Opp Suguna Homes, Siddha Reddy Road, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore 560037. Mobile: 89043 74544.

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Branch Office: No. 96, R B Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd block, Bangalore – 560010

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 22.02.2021 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram Housing Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
1.Mr.Osman Musheer B S/O. Basheer Flat No.103, Siri Indus Apartments, Near. Hemavathi Water Supply Road, Gundu Munishwara Temple Street, Utharahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560061 **ALSO AT: Flat No.402, 3rd Floor, Suresh Comforts Apartments, Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramaniyapura Post, Krishnanagar, Ankappa Layout, Bangalore 560061** **2.Mrs.Tasleem Musheer W/O. Osman Musheer Flat No.103, Siri Indus Apartments, Nr. Hemavathi Water Supply Road, Gundu Munishwara Temple Street, Utharahalli Main Road, Bangalore – 560061** **ALSO AT: Flat No.402, 3rd Floor, Suresh Comforts Apartments, Uttarahalli Main Road, Subramaniyapura Post, Krishnanagar, Ankappa Layout, Bangalore – 560 061**	Rs.18,15,637/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) under Loan Account No. SBTHBGLR0000 394 and Rs.28,47,464/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four Only) under the Loan Account No. STUHBGLR0000 395 as on 27.12.2017 with further interest and other costs, charges and expenses. Date: 26.12.2017 **Encumbrances known** Not Known **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **22.08.2019 Physical Possession**	**SCHEDULE- A** **All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site Old Khaneshumari No.255, formed in Assessment No.15/1, duly converted into Non-Agriculture Residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore O.M.No.ALNSR(S) 75/81-82 dated 01.06.1982 situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under the limits of Uttarahalli Village Panchayath, measuring East to West :60-0 Feet and North to South 64+60/2 feet, totally measuring 3720 sq.ft., and bounded on.** **East by: Limit of Gowdanapalya Village** **West by : Road, North by : Road,** **South by: Property belongs to Channamma** **SCHEDULE- B** **265 Sq.ft., undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.** **SCHEDULE-C** **A 3 bedroom Apartment bearing Flat No. TF-402 at Third Floor of the Apartment building known as "Suresh Comforts" with 1/15th undivided share, title, interest equal to 265 sq.f.t, in the Schedule 'A' Property and the Flat having super built up area of 1389 sq.ft., with Vitrified Flooring, One Car Parking and One two wheeler Parking in the Stilt with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, lobbies, lift, corridors etc., attributed thereto in the Schedule –A Property.**	Rs. 40,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 4,05,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD 20th February 2021 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**22nd Feb. 2021** **Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m..**	**Prashanth +91 9035211772** **Harish Kumar +91 9663873935** **Property Inspection Date: 10th February 2021 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.01.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Limited

TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
TANCEM L.L.A. Building, II Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

e-TENDER SHORT NOTICE

e-Tender Ref No.39/2020-21, Transportation of clinker through open trucks from Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur Dist. to Alangulam Cement Works, Virudhunagar Dist. TN. Value Rs. 9.00 Crores EMD Rs.1,00,000/-

Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 12.02.2021.

Important Note:
The Tender documents can be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in**. Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/642/TENDER/2021 **General Manager (Marketing)**

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

(POWER WING)

Corrigendum-1 NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Dated : 29.01.2021
NIT No.: 484/PHD/Bh-I/476 Dated : 29.12.2020

Name of Office: Chief Engineer/System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plant) Dte., BBMB (PW), Flat No. 75, SLDC Complex, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh.

Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of new Microprocessor based digital type electro hydraulic Governors alongwith integration with existing SCADA of 5 No, machines of Bhakra Left Bank Power House.

Tender documents Download Start Date & Time	**30.12.2020 from 1100 hrs.**
Last date & time of uploading complete prequalifying document	**26.02.2021 upto 1700 hrs.**
Tender document download end Date & Time	**17.03.2021 upto 1700 hrs.**
Last date & time of online bid submission	**26.03.2021 upto 1100 hrs.**
Date & time of online bid Opening (Part-I)	**26.03.2021 from 1500 hrs onwards**

The Bids are to be submitted online, for cost of specification, Earnest Money Deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website : **www.bbmb.gov.in & https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com**

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Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue - 2020-21

E1/0342/2021 Dated :27.01.2021

1. For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. e-Bids are invited by the Project Director, DRDA of the Tiruchirappalli District for Construction of Panchayat Union Office Building in Mannachanallur with two cover system .
3. The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **30.01.2021 to 24.02.2021.**
4. Date and time :
   (i) Last Date and Time for downloading and submission of Bid Documents : **24.02.2021** Up to **3.00** PM
5. Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents : **24.02.2021, 4.00** PM onwards.

Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Tiruchirappalli.

DIPR. 639/TENDER/2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-69)
P & S.C. No. 383 / 2020

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Megadahalli Nanjaiah Parvathamma, W/o Late Dr.M.S.Dhananjaya, aged about 70 years, **2. Smt. Pavithra Dhananjaya,** W/o Rajat Shetty, aged about 38 years, **3. Smt. Manasa Dhananjaya,** W/o Sunil B, aged about 38 years, **4. Sri Tejeshwar Dhananjaya** S/o Late Dr.M.S.Dhananjaya, aged about 38 years,. All are r/at. No.567, 10th Cross, 7th Main, JP Nagar, 3rd Phase. Bangalore-560087 **...Petitioners**

AND : NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners has made a Petition to this Court (CCH-69) for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of 1st Petitioner.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **22/02/2021 at 11:00 A.M.** in the forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. Share Certificate No. 1522
2. Name of the Share Paushak Limited
3. Total Number of shares 100.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 28th day of January 2021.

By order of the Court, Asistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Smt. SHAILAJA**
No.29, 4th Main Road, Brindavana extn., Arakere, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560025

IN THE COURT OF THE 13th ADDL CMM COURT AT BANGALORE
C. MISC. NO. 6114/2020

1. Smt. Hayathunnisa Begum, W/o Mastan Vali, aged about 48 years, R/at: Near Church, Ananthpur Town & District, Andrapradesh. **2. Kalam Hussain,** S/o Late P Khaja Hussain, aged about 45 years, R/at: No. 37, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Near Indian school, Kanaka Nagar, J P Nagar post, Bangalore-560078. **3. P. Mehaboob Basha,** S/o Late P Khaja Hussain, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 37, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Near Indian school, Kanaka Nagar, J P Nagar post, Bangalore-560078. **4. Smt. Rehena Sultana,** W/o Syeed Yunus, aged about 42 years, R/at: No. 27, 10th Cross, 6th Main, Pillappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore- 560032. **5. P. Ghouse Hussain,** S/o Late P Khaja Hussain, aged about 42 years, R/at: No. 37, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Near Indian school, Kanaka Nagar, J P Nagar post, Bangalore-560078 **...Petitioners**

AND : The Commissioner, Register of birth and death, BBMP, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners has filed the above petition for seeking direction to the commissioner registrar of the births and deaths BBMP Bangalore to register of date of death of deceased who is the mother of petitioners who was by name Saleema Bee. P w/o Late P Khaja Hussain who was died on 22-11-2017, R/at: No. 37, 1st Cross, 10th Main Road, Near Indian School, Kanaka Nagar, J P Nagar post, Bangalore-560078 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before XXVI ACMM court at **11.00 A.M on 19-02-2021** to which date case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand of seal of the court this 19th day of January 2021.

By order of the court, Shirastedar, XXVI ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Advocate petitioners :
B.T. Mohan and Mariyappa.N
R/at No. 49/4, 7th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bangalore-19.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR'), a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, 12th February 2021 inter-alia, to consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 31st December, 2020. This information is also available on the Company's website: www.maharashtraapex.com and also on the website of BSE Ltd., www.bseindia.com and NSE Ltd., www.nseindia.com

By Order of the Board,
for **MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.**
Sd/-
(J M PANDAY)
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Place: Mumbai
Date: 28.01.2021

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office : Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 I E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

REF No: BLR:RO:SAR:328:20-21 **14th December, 2020**

To

1) Mr. Basheer M.M,
[Proprietor: M/s. Bangalore Trading Corporation, #186, Muthanallur Cross, Sarjapur Road, Dommasandra, Bangalore-562125]

2) Mrs. Shamla K.H.
W/o. Mr. Basheer M.M,

No. 1 and No. 2 residing at:
E-305, Trinity Sunrise Apartment, Somapura, Off. Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore-562107

Dear Sir,

Sub :-Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of the Bank have taken Symbolic possession of the asset described in the Schedule Annexed hereto in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 11.12.2018, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Bangalore Sarjapur Road branch of the Bank. The amount due from you to the Bank as to the Housing Loan account in the name of **Sri. Basheer M M and Smt. Shamla K H is Rs.33,39,567.84** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven and eighty four paise only) and as to the CCOL account in the name of M/s Bangalore Trading Corporation is **Rs.30,55,467.98** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Seven and ninety eight paise only) both the amounts as on **08.12.2020** with further interest and costs thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the borrowers/ guarantor have failed to pay the amount due to the bank even after taking Symbolic possession of the schedule property, notice is hereby given that the immovable property will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty on expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as mentioned in the SARFAESI Act, and the property would be sold to the person who offers the highest bid amount.

Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and the Rules made there under, this notice is issued to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Authorised Officer to fix the date of sale without any further notice and/ or any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force.

ANNEXURE – SCHEDULE OF ASSET

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No. E-305 measuring 1410 Square feet with VP Khata no. 545/E.305 (Old khata No. 36/E-305) third floor along with terrace area in E Block along with Car parking area and proportionate undivided rights and rights over common areas and amenities in Apartment Complex by name 'Trinity Sunrise" in land in Sy. No 37/1B and Sy 37/1C at Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and the property is owned by Mr. Basheer M M and Shamla K H under Sale deed 547/14-15 dated 14.05.2014 in SRO Sarjapur. The land is bounded on

North: Property in Sy. No. 37, **East:** Property of Chowda Reddy,
South: Road, **West:** Property of Pappa Reddy and others

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LTD

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362 266.
Branch Office: Bengaluru Branch : Star Avenue, 1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru - 560025
Contact Nos: - 1. Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited Authorised Officer Mr.Yathish.K and Mobile No.09945222333.
2. Auction Service Provider (ASP) Chitan Bhatt, 9978591888

E-Auction Sale Notice

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Total Loan Outstanding (As on 27.01.2021)
1.Mr.Puvaiah Kodendara 2.Mrs.Archana.B 3. M/s.Sabari Designs All Having Address at 602, 6th Floor, Varsha Apartment, CV Raman Road, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka - 560080	13.12.2019 for Rs.1,96,16,415/- as on 06.12.2019	SCHEDULE – A: All the piece and parcel of property situated at Flat No.102, 1st Floor, VARSHA Apartment, Property No.221, CV Raman Road, RMV Extension, Banglore 560080, measuring East to West 120 feet, North to South 80 feet, bounded as follows:- East by Road, West by Site No.222, North by Road, South by Site No.262 & 263 Property Schedule:: Apartment No.102, on the first floor bearing corporation No.99/29/221/7/3 in Ward No.99 in Ward 99 only in the multi storied building constructed in the above mentioned Schedule-A Building Name VARSHA Apartments in Complex E1 Plaza Apartments hereto approximately measuring 1650 sq.ft., interest in the common space, passages, pipes, drains, stair case and undivided share right title ownership and interest in above mentioned Schedule A Property only equivalent to 414 sq.ft., of undivided interest.	Rs. 2,16,22,500/-	Rs. 21,62,250/-	Rs.1,18,52,117.44 in Loan A/c.No. LNBANLAP-06170035393 & Rs.1,13,54,596/- LNBANLAP-08160027052

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY WAY OF E-AUCTION: -

- Date of Inspection of the Immovable Property is on 13.02.2021 between 10:00 am to 05:00 pm.
- Last Date & Time of submitting EMD : 02nd March 2021 from 10:00 am to 5 :00 pm.
- The Auction Sale will be an Online E-Auction/Bidding through approved Service Provider M/s E- Procurement Technologies Limited Help Line Nos. 079-68136837 / 80 / 90 Help Line E-mail id: support@auctiontiger.net through the web portal https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net;
- The Auction Sale will be held on 03/03/2021 between 10.00 am to 01.00 pm with auto-extensions for 5 (five) minutes in case a bid is placed in the last 5 minutes before the appointed closing time;
- The bid price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve Price fixed by the Authorised Officer ("AO") and the bidders shall further improve their offer in multiples of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only).
- The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the AO. The bid quoted below the Reserve Price shall be rejected and the EMD deposited shall be forfeited.
- The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount (including Earnest Money) already paid within 24 hours of the closure of the E-Auction sale proceedings. The Balance 75% of the purchase price shall have to be paid within 15 (fifteen) days of confirmation of the sale by the Financial Institution or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the AO failing which the Financial Institution shall forfeit amounts already paid/deposited by the purchaser.
- Bidders are advised to visit the said website for Annexure and detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale before submitting their bids and participating in the proceedings.
- Bids shall be submitted online only in the prescribed format(s) with relevant details duly filled in. Bids submitted in any other format / incomplete bids are liable to be rejected.
- Annexure shall be accompanied by copies of the following KYC documents viz. (i) PAN Card (ii) Aadhar Card/Passport (iii) Current Address proof (iv) valid e-mail id (v) contact number (mobile/landline) (vi) Board Resolution to participate in the auction (for a company) etc. Scanned copies of the said documents shall be submitted to the e-mail id stated above. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as mentioned against each property described in the accompanying Sale Notice shall be deposited through Demand Draft.
- The bidders shall hold a valid e-mail id as all the relevant information from the Secured Creditor/the Service Provider may be conveyed through email only.
- Prospective intending bidders may contact the Service Provider on the details mentioned above to avail online training on participating in the e-auction. However, neither the Authorized Officer nor the Secured Creditor nor the Service Provider shall be responsible for any technical lapses/internet outage/power failure etc.
- The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned of closure of the E-Auction proceedings.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the Financial Institution. If the Borrower/Guarantor(s) pay the entire amount due to the Secured Creditor before the appointed date and time of e-auction, no sale will be concluded.
- To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrances exist on the aforesaid property, however the prospective tenderers are advised to do their own due diligence and conduct independent enquiries in regard to the title/encumbrances etc. The AO shall not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect to the aforesaid properties. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Secured Creditor.
- The AO has the right to reject any tender/tenders (for either of the property) or even may cancel the e-auction without assigning any reasons thereof.
- On compliance of terms of sale, AO shall issue 'Sale Certificate ' in favor of purchaser. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, conveyance, VAT, TDS etc. shall be borne by the purchaser.
- The sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and the conditions mentioned above.

Date: 30th January 2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LTD

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

MADURAI CORPORATION

TAMILNADU SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
E-Procurement Notice
(One Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Ref. Ma.Po.1/ TNSUDP Package 1

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamilnadu or other State Governments/Government of India, or State/Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders. **Bidders are** advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The Commissioner invites online bids for the construction of works detailed below in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein.
5. Bidding documents are available online on **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **30.01.2021** to **20.02.2021** at free of cost.
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: **www.tntenders.gov.in** A non-refundable fee of Rs……….. (Inclusive of tax) is required to be paid (to be submitted along with other documents listed in paragraph 9 below) before the opening of the bid i.e. before **22.02.2021**. The mode of payment shall be in the form of DD drawn in favour of **The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation** payable at **Madurai**, from any scheduled Bank.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of **The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation** Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.
8. Bids must be submitted online on **www.tntenders.gov.in** on or before 15:00hours on **22.02.2021** and will be opened online on **24.02.2021** at 15:30 hours. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
9. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand drafts towards the cost of bid document and registration on e-procurement website (if not previously registered); (b) original bid security in approved form; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation, Aringar Anna Maligai, Madurai 625002, Tamilnadu** before the opening of the Bid i.e. before **22.02.2021**,either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **10.02.2021** at 15:00hrs. at the office of **The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation** to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Bid Security * (Rs.)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5
I	Renewal of B .T Road and Providing B.T. Road in Ward No. 5,6,8,9,19,21 & 22 Madurai Corporation under Package No.I. (at Krishnapuram Colony 6th & 7th Street & Cross Street, Moovender Street & Cross Street, Sathyamoorthy 6th, 7th Street & Cross Street, Jeyaraj Nagar Main Road, Meenakshi Nagar Main & Cross Street Vivekandha 1st Street, Old Vilangudi Main Road (From Kannan Departmental Store to Sengol Nagar 3rd st JN), Paramasivan Street, Nehru Nagar Main & Cross Street, Muniyandi Kovil 3rd Street, Periyasamy Konar 1st cross street (N) & Periyasamykonar 1st cross street (S), DSP Nagar 1st Street, DSP Nagar 2nd Street, DSP Nagar 2nd Cross Street, DSP Nagar 3rd Street, 3rd Cross Street, DSP Nagar 5 th Street, DSP Nagar 3rd Cross Street ('N' side), DSP Nagar 3rd Cross Street ('S' side), DSP Nagar 4th Cross Street ('S' side), DSP Nagar 5th Cross Street ('S' side), Vengatajalabathi Nagar Main & Cross Street, Krithumal Nagar Main & Cross Street)	4,08,178	Nil	6 Months
II	Renewal of B .T Road and Providing B.T Road In Ward.27, 33, 35, 36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45 - Zone-2) Madurai Corporation under Package No.2 (at Anantha Raj Nagar Main & Cross street Aringar Anna Street, Jawahar street, Kakkan street, Thiruvapudaiyar Kovil Agraharam West & South street, Mudaliar 1st & 2nd street, Suyarajyapuram 3rd, 5th & 7th street, Mariamman Kovil street, Bose Veethi Ambrose street, Pandian street, Kamala 2nd street,Kamarajar 1st street, Sarojini, street, Tamukkam Park Road, Ilango Aadikalar street, Meenakshi street, Sankar Nagar Main & Cross street)	4,09,025	Nil	6 Months
III	Renewal of B .T Road in Ward No 53,56,57,59,60,61,63,64 Madurai Corporation under Package No.3 (at Salai Pilliyar Kovil Street, Annai Chandra Kulanthai, Annai Chandra Mathi, Kavimani Street, Thirumaghal Street, Hazeera Street, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar Main Road & North Cross Road, Anuppanady Main Road, Anuppanady North Street, Parasakthi Nagar Main Road, Vasuki Street, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Government Higher Secondary School Main Road, 1st,2nd,3rd,4th and cross streets, Nalla Muthu Pillai Street and New Formation of B.T Road at Malligai Street, Mullai Street, Flower Market Opposite Road,kumar store cross street in Ward No:61 (Plot.no.4174,4162,4120, 4134,4118,4102,3612,3597), East Street)	4,09,513	Nil	6 Months
IV	Renewal of B .T Road In Ward No 76, 93 & 100 @ Zone – 04 Madurai Corporation under Package No.4 (at Surface @ Madakkulam Burial Ground To Madakkulam Main Road Roja Nagar Junction, Annai Meenakshi Nagar 1st ,3rd Street And Cross Street, Periyar Nagar East Main Street And Cross Street, Palanganatham Main Road From UPHC To Railway Gate Junction ,Sekkilar Street And Avvaiyar Street Nehru Nagar, Yeirikarai Street And Cross Street In Velmurugan Nagar, NehruNagar Main Road, Kenat Nagar Main & Cross Street, Gandhiji Main Street And 8 Cross Street, Duraisamy Road And Meenakshi Road, Santhanam Road, Rajan Road, Byakar 2nd Mettu Street And 4th Mettu Street And 7th Mettu Street, Arasinar Colony and Yogiyar Nagar Cross Street)	4,04,048	Nil	6 Months
V	Renewal of B .T Road in Ward No 77, 80, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97 & 99 @ Zone - 04.Madurai Corporation under Package No.5 (At Surface @ Rathinapuram Main Road, Venkatachalapuram CC Road, Ponmari Nagar Main Road & 1st, 2nd Cross Street, North Perumal Maistry Street, Kalaingar 2nd Street, Kovalan Nagar 1st Street, Rajam Nagar 1st & 2nd Street, Alagiri Nagar 1st Street & Cross Street, Devar Nagar Main Road, Ramanashree Garden Extn. Streets, Church Street, TVS Lakshmi Nagar Cross Street, Mottaiarasu Main Road, Thiyagarajar colony 1st Street & 2nd street, SRV Nagar, Krishna Street, Kaveri Main and Cross, Harvey patti hr sec school road, Harvey patti Park to Nilayur Jn, Hervey patti D.no 58 to 60, Hervey patti pumping Station to nagammal kovil, Devi Nagar Main Road)	3,98,412	Nil	6 Months

*** Bid Security 1% of Estimate cost.**

DIPR/ 650 /TENDER/2021 **COMMISSIONER, MADURAI CORPORATION**

Observing that the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) was not intended to penalise adolescents or teenagers in romantic relationships, the Madras high court called for swift amendments to be made to the act

TRS attends Prez meet, draws flak

16 parties boycott Kovind's address in support of ongoing farmers' agitation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

TELANGANA Rashtra Samithi (TRS) has come under fire for not boycotting President Ram Nath Kovind's address to the joint session of the Parliament on Friday.

As many as 16 Opposition parties boycotted the President's address in support of the ongoing farmers' agitation, the TRS, however, attended the session, though it had been claiming that it was against the new farm laws enacted by the Centre.

> TRS is bigger than all such parties as per the numbers in the Parliament. As a bigger party we will take decisions. There is no need for us to follow the smaller parties
>
> TRS MP

The Congress pummelled the TRS for not joining the Opposition in the Parliament, saying that pink party's decision to attend the session had proved once again that it was working hand in glove with the BJP.

TPCC president and Nalgonda MP N Uttam Kumar Reddy said: "The TRS' covert policy of fighting with the BJP in the state and joining hands with it in friendship in Delhi, has come to the fore once again. Galli me kusti, Delhi me dosti has remained its policy all the time," he said and described the TRS-BJP tacit understanding as "dark relationship."

Bhongir MP and Congress senior leader Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said that the Congress and 15 other parties boycotted the session. But, the TRS surrendered to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, afraid that the centre might fix it for the ₹50,000 crore corruption that took place in Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, Venkat Reddy alleged.

The TRS, however, defended its decision to attend the session. They said that TRS MPs decided to respect the first citizen and the Constitution and that it did not mean to support the farm laws.

SASIKALA LIKELY TO BE DISCHARGED TOMORROW

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EXPELLED AIADMK leader VK Sasikala is likely to be discharged on Sunday from Victoria Hospital, where she was admitted for Covid treatment. She was earlier scheduled to be discharged on Saturday, but according to sources, she will leave the hospital on Sunday.

The hospital has conducted an RT-PCR test to verify her Covid status. "She will be discharged only if she tests negative," said sources.

Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMRCI), in a health bulletin, said that she was "asymptomatic and her vital parameters were stable. She is maintaining saturation without oxygen support, her sugar is under control and she is conscious, alert and well-oriented".

Sasikala's nephew and founder of AMMK, TTV Dhinnakaran, along with other relatives and party workers, have planned to receive her outside the hospital.

According to sources, Sasikala may get admitted in a private hospital till she completely recovers, before she meets people back home.

"It is not clear whether she will head back to Chennai or some other city. She may even stay back in Bengaluru for a few days," said sources.

Police have made adequate bandobast for Sasikala's 'reception' by her family and fans outside Victoria Hospital.

Sasikala was released from judicial custody on January 27 after she completed her four-year prison sentence in the disproportionate assets (DA) case.

She was admitted to Victoria Hospital on January 21 for a CT scan, after she developed fever and lung infection in prison.

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Nurses at a government hospital wear black badges at work, stressing on various demands including equal pay scale, in Chennai on Friday | EXPRESS

HAL to demonstrate Aatmanirbhar spirit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FIVE of HAL's indigenous aircraft in the fixed and rotary wing category are set to fly in formation in a unique display titled 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight' at the 13th edition of India's air show, Aero India 2021, to be held from February 3 to 5 at Air Force Station Yelahanka.

The 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight' will comprise Light Combat Aircraft trainer (LIFT Trainer), HTT-40, Intermediate Jet Trainer, Advanced Hawk Mk-132 and Civil Do-228, which will fly in a special formation, showcasing the spectrum of trainers and signifying self-sufficiency in the trainer segment.

HTT-40, Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 will also be available for customer demonstration flights at the three-day event, in which HAL will showcase its prowess in defence and aerospace, centered on the theme 'Conceive. Indigenise. Collaborate' at the world's first hybrid aero exhibition in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sukhoi 30 MKI, Advanced Light Helicopter Dhruv, Light Combat Helicopter, Light Utility Helicopter will also take part in the flying display separately. Static display will include Do-228, Hindustan Turbo Trainer-40 and LUH and ALH Mk III.

AERO INDIA 2021 The Runway to a Billion Opportunities

HAL's major attraction at HALL-E will be the Combat Air Teaming System simulator. The simulator will have TEJAS-MAX cockpit as the mother-ship platform with the embedded air teaming intelligence concepts to demonstrate the fully integrated platforms and swarming of drones to engage in the mission.

The outdoor display adjacent to HAL stall will feature rotary wing products, namely LCH, ALH Mk IV Rudra and ALH Civil variant. With the central theme of the India Pavilion being rotary wing capabilities in India, HAL's rotary platform Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) will be the centrepiece of the display.

SEDITION

Case in B'luru against Rajdeep, Shashi Tharoor

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KERALA MP Shashi Tharoor, TV anchor Rajdeep Sardesai and other journalists have been booked for sedition at the Parappana Agrahara police station for their tweets on the death of a farmer during the tractor rally in Delhi on Tuesday. The FIR names seven people — Rajdeep Sardesai, Shashi Tharoor, Mrinal Pande, Zafar Agha, Paresh Nath, Ananth Nath and Vinod K Jose.

Rakesh B S, a social worker, filed the complaint, stating that the accused had tweeted that a person had died in police firing during riots in Delhi on Tuesday. The FIR stated, "The tweets have spread hate and disrupted national integration by spreading hate between religions, besides hurting religious feelings."

The police have booked the MP and journalists under Section 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony), 506 (criminal intimidation), 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 120B (criminal conspiracy), 124A (sedition), 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 295A (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs), 298 (uttering, words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person).

'It's humiliation and betrayal of arecanut growers'

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"YOU (Home Minister) have done a good job in the fight against the drugs. (But) We want you to take action against those responsible for putting areca on the narcotics list," he said, even as several other MLAS raised concern.

BJP MLA and Chairman of the State Areca Task Force, Araga Jnanendra, said after reports about areca being brought under the narcotics category started doing the rounds on social media, prices dropped by around Rs 2,000 per quintal. "It was on the list (of narcotics drugs category) for 15 years and we did not know who put it up. Now, after we have raised the issue, they have removed it from the state website," he said.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai assured them of correcting the mistake and looking into their concerns.

The Shivamogga District Areca Growers' Association president Ramesh Hegde said, "It's betrayal of arecanut growers. The Agriculture Minister should apologise and explain why arecanut was brought under the narcotics section."

WHEN THE WORLD MASKED UP

Nation completes one year of Covid fight

ANUJA SUSAN VARGHESE @ Kochi

ON January 30 last year, when the first Covid-19 case in the state, and in the country, was reported in a student who arrived from China's Wuhan in Thrissur, little did Keralites imagine the horrors the pandemic would unleash on them throughout the year.

As nation after nation, superpowers and third world countries alike, was entrapped in the tentacles of the virus and as India went into a nationwide lockdown to keep the pandemic in check, Kerala's robust healthcare system rose to the challenge with its frontline warriors, including doctors, nurses and support staff, battling the pandemic head on.

A crucial year has gone by for the state — a year filled with highs initially and lows later -- and the battle is far from over. From being a model state to one of the worst affected in the country, Kerala's reputation is at stake now.

It was on January 25 last year that the swab samples of three students, who had arrived from Wuhan, were sent from Thrissur General Hospital to National Virology Institute (NIV), Pune, for tests. The official confirmation of one of them being Covid-19 positive came after five days.

"Having presented with typical symptoms of fever when the patient was admitted at GH, we all were prepared for the worst news. We prepared ourselves for the admission of Covid patients, and about 20 beds were set aside at GH itself. Doctors at GH themselves had collected the swab samples and made arrangements to transport them from Kochi airport. We ardently prayed for the results to be negative but, unfortunately, one tested positive. We have been on a battle with the virus ever since," said Thrissur DMO Dr K J Reena.

The student was discharged in February and her health condition since then has been good, with no severe post-Covid complications. She is preparing for her examinations at present.

Frontline warriors including health workers, police officials and ASHA workers, have been fighting the pandemic since then. And people themselves were forced to adopt changes in their habits -- from wearing masks, not spitting in the public and maintaining physical distancing to avoiding unnecessary travel.

Though the lockdown imposed in March gave the state's healthcare system the vital breathing space to equip itself for treating more patients and improving its understanding of the virus, it could do little to stop the pandemic spread.

AP among top 3 that restricted Covid deaths

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh has 'saved the most lives' by restricting the number of Covid-19 deaths after Kerala and Telangana in the country, according to the Economic Survey 2021 tabled in Parliament on Friday. Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Bihar have restricted the case spread the best, the survey stated.

Nurse dies of cardiac arrest day after taking Covid jab

Kollam: A nurse in Kollam died of cardiac arrest a day after taking the Covid vaccine, but the authorities said she was diabetic and that the vaccination may not have triggered the emergency. On Thursday, Suja (52) fainted while she was under observation after taking the jab.

Nonagenarian doc first senior citizen in Telangana to take jab

Nellore: A nonagenarian from Kavali has become the first senior citizen in Andhra Pradesh to receive Covid-19 vaccine. Dr C Lakshmi Narasa Reddy (94) was administered Covid vaccine at Kavali Area Hospital on Friday. Dr Narasa Reddy voluntarily came forward to take Covid vaccine, said Dr Rohith, Nodal Officer of Kavali Area Hospital. "I felt honoured to be the first senior citizen to get vaccinated against Covid-19 in the State," said Dr Narasa Reddy. He appealed to the public not to believe any rumours on Covid vaccine and get immunised. Dr Narasa Reddy is probably the oldest person in the country to get vaccinated.

SRINGERI POLICE BOOK MINISTER ASHOKA'S 'SECRETARY'

SHIVAMOGGA: Sringeri police have booked a man claiming to be the secretary of Revenue Minister R Ashoka for allegedly threatening a sub-registrar. Sringeri sub-registrar H S Cheluvaraju filed a complaint against Gangadhara B, and police registered an FIR on Friday booking the latter for criminal intimidation under Section 506 IPC. In the FIR, Cheluvaraju has alleged that Gangadhara called him for a meeting during the minister's official visit to Sringeri on Sunday. When he went to the Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavan at Sringeri to meet the minister around 7pm-8.30pm, Gangadhar called him into a room and demanded money. When Cheluvaraju refused, Gangadhar allegedly threatened him, saying, "I'll see you". Later, Gangadhar called and confronted him. ENS

EXPRESS READ

EPS renews appeal to free Rajiv case convicts

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami on Friday called on Governor Banwarilal Purohit and renewed his government's appeal to release the seven convicts in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case. He submitted a fresh representation in this regard. Sources said the Governor's secretary Anandrao V Patil was in New Delhi on Friday. ENS

PM lauds TTD's generic meds promotion

TIRUMALA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded the promotion of generic medicines at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) in Tirupati. Following the directions of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Chairman YV Subba Reddy, TTD has been promoting the sale of generic medicines at all TTD hospitals for the benefit of the patients. ENS

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Recall TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)
Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e- procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.
Indent No: Indent No:- 25911/Call-2, 25912/Call-2, 25913/Call-2, 25915/Call-2, 26371/Call-2, 27449/Call-2
II)Calendar events are as follows
1) Date of Pre Bid Meeting:27-01-2021 time 11.00am @ EE R DW &S Division Chikodi
II) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 30-01-2021 upto 17.00 hours.
iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : on 01-02-2021 at 17.30 hours
iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.
III)Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Chikodi

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore
Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd) Floor, No-4, Residency Road, Bangalore -560 025.
(DRC NO : 561 / 2018)
M/s. HDFC Bank Limited, No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Main Road, 5th C Cross, Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560 075 - Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. Infinite Global Services, - Defendant
Demand Notice
1. M/s. Infinite Global Services, No.23/26, 15th Cross,Akkamadevi Road, Kaderenahalli, Bangalore - 560 070. Rep by its Prop B.Yashashwani
2. Mr.B.V.Indrakumar No.14, 13th Cross, Bendrenagar, Banashankar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070
3. Mrs.Yashaswini.B. No.14, 13th Cross, Bendrenagar, Banashankar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070
- Defendant
In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in T.A:104/2017 passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount Rs.15,11,522/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh(s) Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposits the amount within 15 days of the receipt of notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal 23rd day of July 2018.
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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2
BANGALORE.

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Versus
M/s. Intellect Power Solutions, - Defendant
Demand Notice
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2. Mr.B.V.Indrakumar No.14, 13th Cross, Bendrenagar, Banashankar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070
3. Mrs.Yashaswini.B. No.14, 13th Cross, Bendrenagar, Banashankar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070
4. Mr.Giriyappa Venkatappa No.22/1, 13th Cross, Bendrenagar, Bangalore - 560 070 - Defendant
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In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposits the amount within 15 days of the receipt of notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
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Nisargadatta Maharaj

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INVOKING SEDITION LAW AGAINST JOURNOS AND OTHERS AN OVERREACH

Delhi's borders remain tense. Protest sites Ghaziabad and Tikri are volatile, with reports of 'locals' pelting stones at protesting farmers. The protesters, in turn, apparently brandished swords, injuring policemen. Despite some break in the ranks, with at least five farmer unions withdrawing from the agitation, the protest showed little signs of folding up entirely. Rakesh Tikait's tearful appeal to his compatriots won him plenty reinforcements—Jayant Choudhury's RLD has now joined him. And Rahul Gandhi extended verbal support. That the President's address to Parliament was boycotted by no less than 18 opposition parties also shows that while the R-Day violence may have snatched some sheen off the protests, the issue remains politically charged. The government, however, is not on the back foot. Armed with public outrage over the planting of the Nishan Saheb on the Red Fort, today it used the Economic Survey to describe the older farm laws as instruments of rent-seekers.

But that does not mean a crackdown on those who created mayhem on the streets of Delhi should be extended to anyone and everyone visible. The sedition law is one that India's colonial masters framed and used for dominance on its people. Just as violence of any sort cannot be condoned, the bringing of sedition charges against journalists, farmer leaders who were not present on the scene, or opposition leaders appears rather high-handed. Blaming journalists for inciting violence is a curious tack. One of them, Rajdeep Sardesai, has admitted his mistake in not following due diligence while tweeting that a farmer had been hit by a police bullet. One of India's most respected women journalists, Mrinal Pande, too has been booked under the same severe charge. This is not the first time law and order was broken during a protest. Every political party of India was born out of or has seen protest movements, some of which witnessed excesses. Sedition has never been used as a tool to stop them.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC SURVEY

The annual Economic Survey usually carries indications of the shape of things to come in India's Budget. This year's document crafted by the Union finance ministry was no exception. It indicated in not so many words that not only would the Centre miss its fiscal deficit target for this year, but will continue to run a high deficit in the coming financial year. A ballooning deficit was of course something that most were expecting, given the fact that the government had to spend far more this year to counteract the effects of Covid and the fact that a shrinking economy could hardly yield much revenues for the state coffers. It is also a given that India will need to continue to spend more in the year ahead on stimulus measures to help industry and the poor and unemployed, and also catalyse growth by increasing spending on new roads, dams and other infrastructure works.

India's deficit is usually funded by borrowing from within the country. The consequence of the higher fiscal deficit, which economists feel could be over double the target of 3.5% set for this year, is that public debt to GDP ratio, which was about 66-68% for several years, is likely to shoot up beyond the 80% mark. As the Survey authors have rightly reasoned, to pay back the interest burden on such a high debt mountain, the government needs to earn far more. While selling off a few PSUs and some excess railway land may help the Indian state balance the books this year, on a long-term sustainable basis, the only answer is to push the country's growth.

With a larger economy, India as a nation will be able to earn far more tax revenues, which could be used not only to pay the interest but also reduce the debt pile. This obviously also gives an indicator of the stance that the RBI may take at its monetary policy meeting next week. Growth would take precedence over concerns over inflation. Whispers to that effect are already out in the press, with talk of the government seeking that the central bank be less strict on inflation targeting. An accommodative monetary policy could reduce interest rates, making it easier for the government to pay back money. However, it is doubtful whether this would spur private sector investment and growth, given the fact that the pandemic's scars are still visible on India's industry.

Why are some companies able to grow rapidly in an uncertain environment, while some others collapse? Can we pass it off as luck?

THE PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE

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Darwin to global research demonstrate that those who cannot adapt to change do not survive. Many animals have become extinct because they could not adapt to climate change.

Many large and powerful organisations have gone down: Chrysler in the US, Dalmia Group, Hindustan Motors, HMT Watches, Kingfisher Airlines, Jet Airways, Kilachand Group and Mafatlal Group, to name a few that were big and powerful at one time.

Yet, many companies like Abbott, Apple, BBC, Cannon, Disney, Gillette, Google, Infosys, Intel, Microsoft, Nikon, Southwest Airlines, TCS, Toyota, Volvo, etc., have evolved over the last five decades and are still growing from strength to strength.

The question that arises is, why are some companies able to grow rapidly in an uncertain environment, while some others collapse? The situation is the same.

For example, during the Covid pandemic, while many companies have reduced manpower to survive, TCS is recruiting many employees this year. Most of the IT companies like Infosys, Tata Elxsi, TCS and Wipro; banks and financial institutions like HDFC Bank; automobiles such as Bajaj Auto, Hero Motors and Maruti have beaten street estimates and grown exponentially during the pandemic.

Can we pass it off as luck or is there a process of development and transformation? When we scan the secondary literature, certain facts emerge.

In the path-breaking book Built to Last, Jim Collins proved that companies like 3M, Boeing, Disney, GE, IBM, HP and Johnson & Johnson had a compelling and powerful vision, and therefore succeeded. They knew very clearly the destination to reach and had clearly crafted milestones to achieve it. These companies had a core ideology and a very compelling purpose and work beyond just making profits. They have very strong core belief systems. In contrast, companies that have gone down did not have an enduring purpose, an ideology or core philosophy; they were only out to make profits.

He also found that visionary companies believe in creating a strong culture where people love to work. Herb Kelleher, Chairman of Southwest Airlines that has been voted as the best airline in the US for the last 40 years, had said that his employees are the first customer, the passengers are second. If the employees are not happy, they cannot make the customers happy in a service industry. Southwest Airlines has always followed this fundamental philosophy to make the passengers happy. They also ensure flights are almost always on time, provide affordable tickets and offer great in-flight entertainment to passengers. Indigo Airlines in India is doing the same.

Another area emerging as extremely important is innovation. Professor Rossabeth Moss Kanter in her book Change Masters strongly advocates the need for innovation. She says the essential difference between 20 years earlier and now is that the customer has more choices than ever before. The customer is not interested in buying an outdated product or service that does not look or feel good or does not add status. Apple, for example, has always had a core philosophy to provide designer and highly useful products to the creative fraternity. Almost all designers and creative personnel use Apple because it suits their requirements. Irish author and philosopher Charles Handy also advocated innovation as the key to survival.

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However, many organisations are not designed to be creative ones. Most are highly structured, regimented, having too much hierarchy, too little scope for discussions and too much information flowing from top to bottom and not the other way round.

Professor Peter Senge, the founder of the concept of a learning organisation, says most firms have two sets of people, the thinkers and the doers. The thinkers are people at the top management who just think and create corporate strategy while the doers just execute what is thought. The top management in most cases is divorced from reality and does not really know what the customers feel about the products and services as they have no channel of communication going from the bottom to top.

In most organisations, the sales officers/executives or workmen and frontline supervisors are the ones who really know the issues the customer is facing. Senge therefore advocates creating a learning organisation to get information from the bottom to the top and building strategies and products that delight the customer based on that. According to him, what we need is a thinker-doer paradigm, wherein everyone thinks and everyone does.

Many companies have gone a step further and started using design thinking to create products and services by involving the community of customers.

Another major area emerging in the management of change is data analytics. The purpose is to find out customer preference, target them with advertisements and other forms of communication, and then provide them with designer products or services.

Management of change is a fascinating area and my experience has been in implementing it over 30 years.

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ON CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY

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Many years ago, at an Indonesian evening, I met a young man called Krishna Mohammed. An Indian said to him, "You can be Krishna or Mohammed, not both." His answer was beautiful: "Krishna is my culture, Mohammed is my religion." He explained that many Indonesians were practicing Muslims, but cultural Hindus. Just as Indian Muslims chose Arabic and Persian names unconnected with Islam, Indonesians chose Sanskrit names, as well as drama, dance, puppet shows and the *Ramayana*, all of Hindu origin and unconnected with their religion, but connected with their culture.

With the approaching elections, politicians have been spouting wisdom about culture, language and identity. Culture is a state of material development: iron age culture and so on. Today we are in the age of information technology. Jallikattu, for example, originated in the Neolithic age, when men rounded up bulls, which came with a herd of cows. Cattle provided milk, meat and skin, and bullocks pulled the plough and the cart. We use tractors, cars and aircraft today. Culture is the state of human development, manners and customs of a given people at a given time in their history. Accomplishments in fine arts, literature and religion are an indication of high culture. The floats and dances on Republic Day reflect culture. Behaviour is also culture. When Donald Trump left the White House without welcoming Joe Biden, he was uncultured. When Biden waited for Trump's departure before leaving for his inauguration, he was cultured.

Identity is an indication of who you are. At the basic level, the passport or ID card affirms one's identity. At a mundane level, gender, family, caste, community, appearance and characteristics define identity. At a sublime level, behaviour, preferences, ability, accomplishments and faith define identity. Identity can evolve or change over time.

So where does language come into the reckoning? Language is the means used by a particular country or community of structured words conveyed by speech, writing or gesture. Without a common language, communication would be impossible. But language is not a symbol of identity. MGR was born in Sri Lanka in a Malayalam-speaking family from Palakkad, Kerala. But he became chief minister of Tamil Nadu. Actor Rajinikanth was born in a Marathi-speaking family in Bengaluru, Karnataka. But he is a Tamil icon. Both gentlemen claim to be 'pure Tamils' and are accepted. When politicians claim an identity based on language, they are denying other and changing identities. Karnataka consists of speakers of Kannada, Kodagu, Tulu, Konkani, Marathi, Byari and tribal dialects. Yet a resident of Karnataka is called Kannadiga, whatever his language. The term Dravida (of Sanskrit origin) should encompass all South Indian linguistic groups, but does not, having been appropriated by Tamil political parties. As a result, many schools in Andhra Pradesh teach children that Telugu is derived from Sanskrit.

Politicians spout unsubstantiated definitions of culture, identity and language. Culture is a people's decision, a people's choice. Identity is mutable and variable. Language has erroneously become the yardstick for identity and culture. People from multilingual families or families with transferable jobs cannot be identified by a single language. I belong to a family that has members from several countries and Indian states. Each child has a different 'mother tongue', which becomes irrelevant as we all communicate in English, our common language that is no longer foreign. Chauvinism has no place in a new India and in a global society. Children must learn the local, national and many other languages in order to communicate, not because it is their 'mother tongue'.

> We are vitiating society by insisting on defined identities. If we want a modern, developed India, we must discard outdated pinpointing and subsume ourselves in a pan-Indian identity. The rest is a matter of choice

The emerging trend of neo-liberal driven cultural appropriation poses serious public concern. Indian politicians are malleable, with the lure of power justifying everything. But the support of liberals is worrying, for they should be a bulwark against extremism. With the approaching elections, caste, culture, language and identity, all generally transactional, are hardened. Be it West Bengal, where Mamata Banerjee rallies against the national appropriation of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or Tamil Nadu, where Rahul Gandhi claims to have a "blood relationship" with the state (whatever that means), politicians will say and do anything to goad people into rejecting the 'other', so that they may come to power. These divisions fed to a gullible people cause social havoc.

Immutable caste-based identities are India's tragedy. People are exhorted to vote for their caste leaders. When I was growing up in Bombay in the 1950s and 60s, my classmates and I never knew each other's caste or creed. Unfortunately, today's schools are required by state governments to document the 'mother tongue', religion and caste of every student. Our schools never asked for this information till, a few years ago, a letter from the Director of School Education said such information must be collected. I will never forget two Scheduled Caste couples who were furious because, as they said, they had chosen our school for their children since nobody knew each other's caste. Educated parents don't want to give such information, but governments insist on this. Parents who want caste-based concessions can provide the necessary papers. Why should the rest be forced to do so?

We are vitiating society by insisting on defined identities. If we want a modern, developed India, we must discard outdated pinpointing and subsume ourselves in a pan-Indian identity. The rest is a matter of choice.

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Avoid civil war situation

The stone-pelting incident between agitating farmers and locals at the Delhi-Haryana Singhu border along with the lathi charge and the use of tear gas by the police are serious matters. The government should intervene so as to avoid a civil war situation in the country.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Don't encourage protests

When the Centre gave every indication of evicting the agitating farmers who are blocking the highway by midnight on Thursday, it is not right for it to not materialise. This sort of attitude will give more encouragement to the movement. It is time to take strong and sustained action before the situation gets murkier.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Curbing hatred on TV

The Chief Justice of India made notable comments about television news reports that incite violence. Some news reports and TV debates can be provoking. To maintain law and order, the Centre should find a way to curb hatred on TV. The broadcasting authority should be proactive in regulating such programmes.

Anula Singh, Bengaluru

Unpleasant standoff

There seems to be an unpleasant government-fourth estate standoff following the violence in Delhi on Republic Day. It is true that in a democracy, it is improper for the government to try to clip the media's wings. But the onus is also on the press to report responsibly and foster healing.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Courts shouldn't be lenient

The verdicts by the Bombay High Court in the two POCSO cases are insensitive and irrational. As only a small fraction of sexual assault cases even reach the endpoint of legal action, the law of the land should not be lenient towards such offences.

D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Lack of understanding

Yet another bizarre judgment by the Bombay HC has grabbed headlines and shockingly, the same judge is involved in the ruling. She seems to have a narrow sense of interpretation of sexual assault. This is not the fault of a single judge; it shows the lack of understanding and sensitivity among the judiciary on sexual violence.

Manseet Swaroop, Bhubaneswar

For the betterment of AP

This is with reference to *Need mutual respect, not pride & prejudice* (Jan 29). The Supreme Court's dismissal of the Andhra government's plea on the panchayat elections next month is a step in the right direction. The SEC and the government should shed their pride for the betterment of the state and work together to maintain the spirit of our Constitution.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Brush aside differences

The gram panchayat polls call for coordination and coherence from the SEC and the government. They need to work in tandem to conduct the elections smoothly. Their differences need to be brushed aside for the greater good.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

NFHS data shocking

This is with reference to *India has to intensify nutrition-related action* (Jan 29). It is shocking to know that the percentage of those overweight is on the rise. The government must implement a large-scale survey that is representative of our diverse population for a better understanding of the situation.

S Praveen, email

Growth story back on track

This is with reference to *Up to the Budget to validate IMF's positive projections* (Jan 29). The growth story of the country seems to be back on track after months of pessimism generated by analysts who failed to foresee our nation's resilience. Our finance minister will present a Budget aimed at consolidating gains.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
It is with regret that I announce my withdrawal from twitter. I shall not issue any tweet in future.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
See the sea of people in the Kisan Mahapanchayat at Muzaffarnagar in response to the Govt's attempt to suppress the Kisan Andolan

Jaiveer Shergill @JaiveerShergill
Prez should have expressed regret, remorse & sympathetic concern over death of 150+ farmers - "Republic of India" extends much more beyond Govt.

People claiming to be locals hurl stones at farmers protesting at the Singhu border in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

'Reforms to end APMC regime, enhance lives'

The Economic Survey 2020-2021 said the new farm laws herald a new era of market freedom and go a long way in enhancing the lives of marginal farmers. "These legislations were designed primarily for the benefit of small and marginal farmers, which constitute around 85 per cent of the total number of farmers and are the biggest sufferer of the regressive APMC-regulated market regime," the Economic Survey stated. It further said the new laws were the need of the hour to make agriculture a modern business enterprise instead of just a rural livelihood sector. Several Economic Surveys in the past have expressed concern at functioning of the APMCs.

Prez backs agri laws, flays violence

Says agri reforms brought instant benefits to 10 cr farmers, but govt will abide by SC order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

MAKING a strong case for the contentious farm laws, President Ram Nath Kovind, in his customary address to Parliament at the start of the Budget Session, said the benefits of the new provisions had started reaching small and marginal farmers instantly.

He, however, added that the government would abide by the Supreme Court order staying the farm laws.

The President also termed unfortunate the "acts of dishonouring the national flag and showing disrespect to the auspicious occasion of the Republic Day". "While the Constitution gives us the right to freedom of expression, it is also expected that we abide by the laws and rules with equal sincerity," he noted.

Kovind reminded that several political parties had advocated similar agrarian reforms. "The benefits of these three important farm reforms have started reaching more than 10 crore small farmers instantly. Appreciating the advantages that these reforms would bring to the small farmers, several political parties too had, from time to time, expressed their support."

Though Kovind touched upon a range of other issues, including Covid-19 and vaccination, Atmanirbhar campaign and tension with China, the focus of his speech was on agricultural reforms through which, he said, the government has empowered the farmers. The rights and facilities available under the system prevailing before the enactment of the three new laws aren't affected by these legislations, he stressed. The President slammed China, without naming it, for trying to disrupt peace at the Line of Actual Control and hailed the security forces for foiling attempts to change the status quo at the border amid an "unprecedented escalation" in tension.

Kovind quoted nationalist poets Ambikagiri Raichaudhuri from Assam, Vallathol from Kerala and Jyotirindranath Tagore from West Bengal to invoke nationalistic fervour.

Farmers' agitation will spread to other parts if not resolved soon, says Rahul

NEW DELHI: Accusing the Centre of trying to intimidate and discredit the farmers using the NIA, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi on Friday warned that the agitation will spread to other parts of the country if not resolved.

"It is very obvious that the farmers are very agitated because the government is destroying their livelihood. It is destroying the livelihood of our labourers and it is going to give the middle class a shock in the coming times because the prices of food are going to skyrocket," he said.

The Congress leader alleged that the Centre has been assaulting the farmers, threatening them, bullying them and trying to discredit them. Calling for an immediate resolution, he said the government needs to talk to the farmers and provide a solution.

"The government must not think that the farmers are going back home. They are not going home and my concern is that this situation is going to spread. We don't need this situation to spread, we need a conversation with farmers and we need a solution," Gandhi said.

He also urged the farmers not to move an inch and continue fighting for their future. "This movement is going to spread to other states and can't be suppressed," he said. *ENS*

BKU president Naresh Tikait (C) during a Mahapanchayat in Muzaffarnagar | PTI

Congress leader trying to provoke farmers: BJP

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Friday accused Congress leader Rahul Gandhi of giving a call for "violence" after he warned the Centre that if farmers' protest is not defused then the agitation would spread across the country.

Union Minister Smriti Irani said it was unfortunate that Gandhi is provoking the farmers to indulge in protests as seen on January 26 in all parts of the country.

"In place of calling for peace, Gandhi at his press conference has tried to encourage the anarchist and miscreants. He has no words of consolation for the Delhi Police personnel who bore the brunt of the January 26 violence while exercising utmost restraint," Irani said at the BJP headquarters.

Irani said over 400 cops were injured during the January 26 clashes with farmers, with some of them being in critical conditions. "The country cannot forget those moments when attempts were made to crush police personnel and the media persons under the wheels of tractors. There has been not a word of consolation from him for them," she said.

The Union minister said the BJP will not allow the politics of violence to succeed, adding that this was not the first occasion that Gandhi has sought to further his political interests with the "blood of innocents". *ENS*

This is what Pakistan wants, says Amarinder

CHANDIGARH: Condemning violence by miscreants at the Singhu border, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh urged the Centre to conduct a thorough probe to identify the 'so-called locals' who had attack farmers and their property.

"I can't believe that the local people could have turned against the farmers like this. Miscreants might have been brought from other places by vested interests to foment trouble," he said, adding locals calling the farmers traitors could not be true.

"What is happening and what happened at Singhu today is what Pakistan wants," he said, pointing out that he had been warning for a long time that Pakistan will try to exploit the unrest over the farm laws to disturb Punjab's peace. Central agencies should probe Pakistan's role in the recent violence, he said.

Calling for an immediate end to the vilification campaign against farmers, Amarinder said maligning the farmers could lower the morale of the armed forces personnel. "I could have resolved the issue by now," he said, adding both sides need to "talk as friends, not enemies". *ENS*

First session of this decade crucial for India's future: PM

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@ New Delhi

ON the first day of the Budget session of Parliament, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday stressed that the first session of the current decade is crucial for India's bright future.

Modi asked the MPs to debate and discuss all the issues that concern people of the country, and hoped that they will not shy away from contributing to fulfill people's aspirations, by making full use of Parliament and following all the propriety of democracy.

The PM said Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had to give four-five mini-budgets in the form of packages in 2020 to deal with the situations arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic and expressed confidence that the upcoming budget would also be seen as part of that series.

"This is for the first time in Indian history that the finance minister had to present four to five mini budgets during 2020," said Modi in an apparent reference to the government continuing with the measures taken during the lockdown to boost the economy and reach out to the vulnerable sections as part of the Garib Kalyan Yojana, besides extending the benefit of foodgrains to a large section of the population.

He also hoped that the MPs will fulfill the aspiration of people within the limitations of democracy.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chaired an all-party meeting during which the leaders of political parties assured him of cooperation in the smooth running of the Lower House.

Birla said he has requested the floor leaders to respect the dignity of the House and the dignity of the customary Presidential address. A large section of the Opposition boycotted the President's address to the joint sitting of the two Houses of the Parliament on Friday.

"Members represent the hopes and aspirations of the people and the floor of the House is the ideal forum to give voice to their concerns," said Birla.

PM Narendra Modi at Parliament to attend the Budget session on Friday | PTI

Oppn boycotts Kovind's address; BJP throws arrogance barb on Cong

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FIRST day of the Parliament's Budget Session saw the opposition protest in front of the Gandhi statue against the farm laws. As many as 20 opposition parties boycotted the presidential address and held protests in the Parliament complex. Left MPs marched near Parliament, demanding justice for farmers. BJP criticised the opposition for boycotting the presidential address, saying it was a 'mattter of regret'.

There was drama inside the House too. Rajasthan's MP Hanuman Beniwal held out a placard and raised the slogan 'repeal all three black laws' during President's address at the start of the Budget Session. Beniwal is the chief of Rashtriya Loktantrik Party, which left the NDA recently in protest against the farm laws.

Also during the President's address, Congress MP Ravneet Singh Bittu raised the slogan 'jai jawan jai kisan'. In the Lok Sabha during obituary references, Congress MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla said the house should pay respect to farmers who died during the agitation. The Speaker did not allow him to speak further.

While Congress' leader in Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, and AAP MP Sanjay Singh also spoke in favour of raising slogans in support of the farmers, BJP slammed the opposition for boycotting Kovind's address. Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said it was a matter of regret. BJP leaders added that when they were in the opposition during the UPA rule, they never resorted to boycotting the President's address despite allegations of corruption and scams.

Prasad said "arrogance" of the Congress is the "real problem" as it believes that it is bound to rule the country despite not having the popular mandate.

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said that the Congress for the past few years has been pushing a false narrative that the Modi government is against the institutions.

"The hypocrisy of the Congress stands exposed after the boycott," said Javadekar.

EXPRESS READ

Starting next week, vaccination to cover frontline workers too

New Delhi: The Centre on Friday asked state goverments to start vaccination of frontline workers against Covid-19 beginning next week, adding that their immunisation will run parallelly to the ongoing exercise covering healthcare workers. In a letter addressed to state health secretaries, Manohar Agnani, additional secretary in Union health and family welfare ministry, said the database of more than 61 lakh frontline workers in India has been uploaded on Co-WIN portal.

HEALTH SECTOR

ECONOMIC SURVEY FINDS SERVICE POOR IN PVT HOSPITALS

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

DESPITE push from the government for promotion of privatisation in the health sector, the latest Economic Survey has underlined the poor quality of service in private hospitals and suggested setting up agencies to assess the quality of doctors and hospitals.

As per the report tabled in Parliament on Friday, while the share of public institutions has increased both in hospital and outpatient care, the private sector dominates in total healthcare provision in India. Around 74 per cent of outpatient care and 65 per cent of hospitalisation care is provided through the private sector in urban India.

Citing a research study, the report highlights that a large proportion of deaths in India manifests due to poor quality of healthcare than insufficient access. To understand the difference in quality between the public and private sector providers, data from the Centre's flagship Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana has also been used. The data show that mortality rate for neonatal procedures is much higher in private hospitals than in public hospitals — 3.84 per cent and 0.61 per cent, respectively. Also, public sector patients get readmitted to the same hospital 64 per cent of the time versus 70 per cent for private hospitals.

"So, a large proportion of deaths in India manifesting due to poor quality of healthcare is likely to reflect that the quality of treatment in the private sector may not be significantly better than that in the public sector in India," says the report.

The report also says the problem of asymmetric information in healthcare is reflected in the substantial variation in costs for treating the same disease between the public and private sector. As argued above, the quality of treatment in the private sector does not seem to be markedly better when compared to the public sector.

Bollywood reference in index of necessities

The survey has drawn references to movies while explaining the Bare Necessities Index. "Bollywood's rhetoric... has zoomed in on the bare necessities in movies such as Roti, Kapda Aur Makaan. Amitabh Bachchan's question in Main Azaad Hoon highlights the importance of the bare necessities to the common man," the survey noted.

Air movements may reach pre-Covid level

The coronavirus has hit the aviation sector badly, but the Economic Survey said air passenger travel and aircraft movements are predicted to reach pre-pandemic situation in early 2021 as a result of swift and decisive interventions and effective measures put in place by the government.

ADVERSE EVENTS

10 dead after taking Covid shots, panel to re-examine

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A national panel to monitor adverse events following immunisation is set to re-examine the causes of deaths reported from individuals who passed away soon after taking Covid-19 shots, amid concerns that adequate investigations in these fatalities may not have been carried out.

So far, 10 people have died in India — within 1 to 5 days after getting the jabs — and these deaths have been reported from Karnataka, UP, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana and Odisha after over 28 lakh vaccinations across the country so far.

In each of the 10 cases, vaccination as the cause of death has been ruled out by the district AEFI committees, but all these fatalities are listed as serious AEFIs as per the criteria set up by the government. The age group of the healthcare workers who died following the vaccinations was between 25 and 56 years.

N K Arora, an advisor to the national AEFI committee, told this newspaper that in most of the cases, to find out the exact cause of deaths, post-mortems have been done.

"The immediate understanding is none of these deaths is causally related to the administration of the Covid vaccine," he said, adding that the national expert panel will again analyse the causes of deaths using the WHO-recommended algorithm to determine the causation in a scientific and transparent manner.

"The causality assessment findings of the national AEFI committee are to be made public," Arora added. Experts have expressed concerns over lack of transparency in AEFI investigations.

China 'appreciates' EAM Jaishankar's suggestions to repair sore relations

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CHINA on Friday said it had taken note of External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar**'s eight-point suggestion to repair the sore ties between the two nations while stating that the border issue should not be linked to the bilateral relationship.

"We have noted Minister Jaishankar's remarks. He stressed the importance of India-China relations. It shows that the Indian side attaches importance to the ties with China, we appreciate this," Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Zhao Lijian said.

The spokesperson hoped that India would work with Beijing to properly manage differences and promote practical cooperation to bring India-China ties back on track.

"We stress that the boundary issue shall not be linked with the overall bilateral relations. That is an important experience we have gathered through many years' effort to keep the ties moving forward," Zhao said.

Jaishankar, in his keynote address at an event, had outlined an eight-point suggestion to take India-China relations forward.

He also stressed on three mutuals — interest, sensitivity and respect — needed to mend the ties between the two neighbouring countries.

The EAM had also come down heavily on China, saying the relations had been profoundly disturbed due to the events that took place last year.

He was referring to the violent face-off between Indian and Chinese troops on June 15 last year at the Galwan Valley along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) that led to the death of 20 Indian soldiers.

India and China have held several rounds of military and diplomatic talks to resolve the face-off in eastern Ladakh, but no significant headway has been made so far.

Jaishankar outlined eight broad principles

Jaishankar outlined eight broad principles and three "mutuals" to mend strained ties between India and China, and said the two countries are at crossroads and their choices will have profound repercussions, not just for them but for the entire world. Issues related to the border figured in Jaishankar's eight point principles to develop bilateral ties.

ELEPHANT RESERVE

Uttarakhand government has issued a stay on its earlier government order (GO) of January 8, 2021 to denotify the Shivalik Elephant Reserve after the Uttarakhand high court put a stay on the state wildlife board's recommendation for denotification

61% STUDENTS OWN SMARTPHONE IN RURAL INDIA: SURVEY

Ahmedabad	26	11	Mumbai	31	21
Bhopal	33	22	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	30	23	Patna	28	6
Amritsar	35	21	Lucknow	19	7
Chennai	35	27	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	24	12	Imphal	21	7
Srinagar	3	-4	Chandigarh	19	6

Bengal BJP trying to rope in Yogi or Rajnath as Shah calls off visit

Much publicised Howrah event to welcome TMC turncoats to held as scheduled

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@ New Delhi/Kolkata

THOUGH Union home minister Amit Shah cancelled his trip to West Bengal at the eleventh hour, the BJP's Howrah rally on Sunday, where Trinamool Congress functionaries, including two MPs, four MLAs and a former minister, are expected to join the party, will take place as scheduled, BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh confirmed on Friday.

"Since the Union home minister's visit has been cancelled, a senior leader from the party's leadership will be present in the rally in Howrah to welcome the defectors from the TMC," said Ghosh.

Sources in the Bengal BJP said they are trying to bring any of the other big leaders like JP Nadda, Rajnath Singh or Yogi Adityanath to the event where the TMC's functionaries are scheduled to join the saffron camp.

Shah was set to address two rallies in West Bengal on Saturday and Sunday, and attend several programmes as the BJP steps up its campaign in the poll-bound state where assembly elections are expected to be held in April-May.

Shah's Bengal visit was much awaited event aiming to the Matua vote-share ahead of the upcoming 2021 Assembly elections.

As the electorates of the religious sect wanted Shah to announce a deadline of giving them citizenship by implementing CAA, the promise that the BJP had made in 2019 general elections and secured electoral dividend riding on it.

During Shah's visit last month, six TMC MLAs and an MP had joined BJP along with 45 district-level functionaries.

Meanwhile, the TMC was on Friday rocked by a fresh bout of desertions as former minister Rajib Banerjee quit the party and several other leaders rallied behind him, deepening the crisis in the party.

After quitting the Mamata Banerjee cabinet, Rajib Banerjee on Friday resigned from the party and as MLA of the West Bengal Assembly. A slew of disgruntled TMC leaders, including some MLAs such as Prabir Ghosal and Baishali Dalmiya, who was recently expelled from the party and former Howrah Mayor Rathin Chakraborty, spoke out against the TMC leadership. Incidentally, Shah was scheduled to address a rally in Rajib Banerjee's home district Howrah on January 31.

SURAT MILL BLAZE

Firefighters attempt to douse a blaze at Fabric Print Mill in Surat on Friday. At least six persons were injured | PTI

Mamata's poll strategy to brand saffron camp as party of 'outsiders'

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

DRAWING the battle lines for upcoming Assembly elections, TMC supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee directed party functionaries to adopt a twin strategy to counter BJP — showcase the government's development schemes and portray the saffron camp as a party of outsiders who are against the sentiments of Bengalis.

In a meeting with TMC core committee members, MPs and MLAs on Friday, Mamata reportedly said: "We will highlight our developmental work, schemes for the people of Bengal and the volume of beneficiaries. This campaign has to be carried out in the grassroots. And, we shall not miss the opportunity to label BJP as a party of outsiders whose acts hurt the sentiments of the Bengali-speaking people." Mamata has consistently described the visit of BJP heavyweights Amit Shah and JP Nadda as "tours of outsiders".

On the issue of rebellious party functionaries and their public expressions of dissent, Mamata took a stern stand, asking the party to take disciplinary action.

"She took the hard line after her discussions with once trusted lieutenant Suvendu Adhikari and former forest minister Rajib Banerjee proved futile. Suvendu joined BJP and has been hitting out at the CM since. Rajib Banerjee is all set to join the saffron camp. The chief minister is trying to say that the party's door is shut for the defectors," said a Trinamool Congress leader.

Amid farmer agitation, CBI raids FCI godowns in Punjab, Haryana

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@ New Delhi

SLEUTHS from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday carried out raids at several godowns of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) in Punjab and Haryana.

"In light of the receipt of a large number of complaints of irregularities in FCI godowns, the CBI is conducting joint surprise checks at about 20 locations in Punjab and Haryana, as part of preventive vigilance," the CBI said in a statement.

The agency is carrying out the operation at the FCI godowns in Dhuri, Rampura, Ferozepur, Budhlada and Tapa, besides the Central Warehousing Corporation godown at Sri Muktsar Sahib.

"CBI teams are checking the quality and quantity of Central pool food grain stocks stored in these godowns. Samples of Central pool stocks of wheat and rice pertaining to the crop year 2019-20 and 2020-21 stored in these godowns have been drawn," the statement added.

According to sources, the raids are part of vigilance checks that the agency conducts periodically. Sources said the raids began late on Thursday night. Around 20 teams of CBI conducted the raid in collaboration with paramilitary personnel, they said. "Samples of wheat and rice were also seized," sources added.

The searches are in accordance with Union Minister Piyush Goyal's statement that the "FCI would be freed from discretionary powers while its work would be made more transparent. Focus on quality production will define FCI and make the facilities even more convenient for the farmers," he had said.

Journalists' bodies slam tough action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

JOURNALISTS' bodies have condemned the FIRs registered by Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Police against journalists and senior editors for reporting on farmers' protest and the ensuing violence in Delhi on Republic Day.

The FIRs should be immediately withdrawn and the media be allowed to function without fear, they said.

The Indian Women's Press Corps (IWPC) and the Editors Guild of India (EGI) expressed concerns over the 'high-handedness' of the police against the press. The targeting of journalists violates on which the democracy stands, the guild said. It will also hurt the media and prevent it from working as an independent watchdog of the country, it reiterated. The journalists were booked under as many as 10 different provisions.

EXPRESS READ

Lalu's bail plea hearing deferred till Feb 12

Ranchi: The hearing in the bail petition of jailed RJD president Lalu Prasad in Dumka treasury case of the fodder scam was deferred to February 12 by the Jharkhand High Court on Friday. The court had earlier fixed February 5 for the next hearing, but later rescheduled it for February 12

Centre okays ₹1,700 cr aide to flood-hit states

New Delhi A high level committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday approved an additional central assistance of ₹ 1,751 crore to five states for the damage caused by floods due to the southwest monsoon in 2020. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana and UP will be given the assistance

Vaccine drive covers 33 lakh people

New Delhi: The number of healthcare workers in India who have received Covid-19 vaccine shots as part of the nationwide immunisation drive crossed 33 lakh on Friday, the Union health ministry said. As many as 4,40,681 beneficiaries were vaccinated till 7 PM on Friday, the 14th day of the inoculation drive, it said. According to the provisional report, a total of 33,68,734 beneficiaries in the country had been vaccinated against COVID-19 through 62,939 sessions till 7 PM on Friday

Three militants killed in first J&K encounter of 2021

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants of Hizbul Mujahideen were killed in encounter with security forces in Tral area in south Kashmir's Pulwama district in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday. It was the first encounter of the year.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir Vijay Kumar said police received information about presence of militants at Mandoora of Tral on Thursday. A contingent of police, CRPF and army laid siege around the village on Friday.

By afternoon, the security forces launched a search operation in the village and came to know that three militants were hiding in a residential house.

According to the IGP, the militants present inside the house as per SOP were repeatedly asked to surrender and lay down weapons.

"However, militants instead of surrendering lobbed grenades and fired on the troops".

The fire was returned by the troops, triggering an encounter. In the ensuing firefight, IGP said, three Hizb militants were killed. The deceased militants were identified as Arif Bashir, Waris Hassan and Syed Asif-ul-Haq. "An AK-47 rifle, two pistols and four grenades were recovered from the encounter site". Arif and Asif had joined militancy on January 1 this year while Waris had joined Hizb in August last year.

According to IGP, Arif was involved in January 2 grenade attack on SSB at Tral in Pulwama in which nine people were injured.

UN chief calls on India to play a major role in global vaccination campaign

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UNITED Nations (UN) Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Friday said India's vaccine manufacturing capacity is one of the best assets the world has and lauded the country for supplying Covid-19 vaccines to other countries.

"I would like to say how much we count on India. I mean, India has one of the most advanced pharmaceutical industries. India played a very important role in the production of generics for use that was a very important element of democratisation of access to medicines all over the world," the Guterres said.

He also hoped that India will have the resources needed to play a significant role in ensuring that a global vaccination campaign is possible. "We strongly hope that India will have all the instruments that are necessary to play a major role in making sure that a global vaccination campaign becomes possible. I think that the production capacity of India is one of the best assets the world has today, and I hope the world understands that it must be fully used," he said.

On India-Pak tensions, Guterres said military confrontation between Pakistan and India would lead to a disaster of unmitigated proportions. "I think it's absolutely essential for the two countries to be able to come together and discuss problems"

IED planted in flower pot near Israel embassy, finds probe

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A preliminary inquiry by the Delhi Police into the IED blast near the Israel Embassy revealed that the improvised explosive device (IED) was planted in a flower pot kept on the median.

Ball bearing, broken pieces of cans, a letter with an envelope reading 'to Israel Embassy Ambassador' has been found by the forensic team from spot where a low intensity explosive occured.

Delhi Police Special will register an FIR on the blast. The multiple agencies special cell, Intellegence agency and district police is investigating the incident in detail, said a senior ranking official.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah was briefed about the blast while he was attending the Beating Retreat ceremony, officials said, adding that India was taking the explosion 'very seriously'. Shah spoke to the Delhi Police Commissioner and officials of the Intelligence Bureau and sought details.

Meanwhile, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar dialed up his Israeli counterpart Gabi Ashkenazi assuring him no effort will be spared to find the culprit. "Assured him of the fullest protection for the Embassy. Matter is under investigation and no effort will be spared to find the culprits," he tweeted.

There were reports about officials in Israel calling Friday's explosion a 'terrorist incident'.

CONTEMPT CASE

There's no defence for jokes, Kamra tells Supreme Court

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STAND-UP comedian Kunal Kamra on Friday told the Supreme Court that his tweets on judiciary were based on a comedian's perception and that jokes are not reality and do not claim to be so.

"There's no defence for jokes. These jokes are not reality and don't claim to be so. Most people do not reach to jokes that don't make them laugh, they ignore them like our political leaders ignore their critics," Kamra's affidavit stated in a response filed to a contempt notice issued to him by the top court.

The response by Kamra came after a contempt notice was issued to him on a batch of petitions against his tweets attacking the top court for granting bail to Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami after his arrest in an abetment to suicide case. The bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan adjourned the case by two weeks for the petitioners to file their response to Kamra's affidavit.

"Irreverence and hyperbole are essential tools for the comedic enterprise. Comedy does not permit an artist the luxury of articulating the basis of jokes through long, nuanced essays or measured prose. Brevity may not be a familiar concept for the legal community, but it continues to be the soul of comedy, including on Twitter," Kamra stated.

Kamra in his affidavit stated that, "He believes that constitutional offices, including judicial offices, know no protection from jokes, and should powerful people and institutions show an inability to tolerate rebuke or criticism, we would be reduced to a country of incarcerated artists and flourishing lapdogs". He cited comedian Munawar Faruqui's case to highlight the "growing culture of intolerance".

Officers bag award for holding polls amid Covid

Holding the first elections amid the Covid-19 pandemic for Bihar assembly brought national awards to a team of Bihar's officers, including the Chief Election Officer (CEO). The team of eight officers, comprising CEO HR Srinivas, principal health secretary Pratay Amrit, ADG of police-HQ Jitendra Kumar, IG Purnia Vinod Kumar (posthumous), CEO of JEEVIKA Balamurgan D Kumar Ravi-former DM Patna, Dr Nawal K Choudhary (former DM Kaimur) and Vishal Sharma (former SP Purnia), were awarded on the occasion of the 11th National Voters Day by the ECI at New Delhi.

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Blood donation camps to raise safety awareness

As most deaths in road accidents occur due to excess bleeding, a record number of 103 persons donated their blood to create road safety awareness at a day-long special voluntary blood donation camp in Patna. It was organised by the AIIMS in collaboration with the state transport department. Blood donors appealed to follow road safety rules by donating blood in presence of a galaxy of doctors including Prabhat Kumar Singh, Dr Neha Singh, Dr Veena and Dr Sanjeev Kumar. Transport Secretary Sanjay Kumar. Transport Secretary Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal said about 600 people have donated blood during the month- long drive.

Digital land records to be a click away

In a state like Bihar, where land disputes dominate the crime scène, the state government is working to put even 100-year-old land records available at just with a click. A new system is being implemented for the search of land documents at the government level at war-footing. For this, 163 zones of the state have been selected in the first phase and the land documents are being digitizing and scanned for keeping them in digital preservation. Once implemented, the Document Management System and the Record management System will allow public to track their records online

Digital literacy in education policy discussed

A galaxy of academicians and teachers from across the country converged in Patna, recently to dwell upon the role of digital literacy in the new education policy at the 7th National Council meet of the Private Schools and Children's Welfare Association here. They all advocated for digital literacy to be made an integral part in the new education policy, keeping the future of education in mind. It was inaugurated jointly by Minister Santosh Kumar Suman, ADG (SCRB) of Police Dr Kamal Kishore Singh among others

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SMT. VANISHREE W/o Sri. V. Nagaraj**, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing **Site No.48**, Katha No.516, (514) House List No.348, Situated at Battarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, (BBMP), measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all totally measuring **1200 Sq. Feet** and she has lost the original Sale deed dated:11.05.1972, registered as Document No.745/72-73, Volume-1330, at pages 76 - 77, dated: 20.01.2021, at her residence at the time of painting and cleaning the house at K.R. Puram, Bangalore, if any person got it, kindly return to my client or K.R. Puram police station, Bangalore.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY, Advocate
No.16 & 17, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross,
Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand,
K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Mob: 9845191607, 8088811233.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SRI. S. G. CHANDRAGIRI** S/o Late SRI. S. T. GOVINDRAJU, aged about 42 years, residing at No.284, 6th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagara, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560091 and also Hysala Nagara, near Neelagiri Thopu, Sunkadakatte, Hegganahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedum Post, Bangalore - 560091, has lost his registered sale deed dated 02.03.2006 bearing No. BLN-1-31384-2005-06, Book No.1, stored in CD No. BLND-229, dated 04.03.2006, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and also lost katha and tax paid receipts pertaining to property bearing No.5, Assessment No. 1/2, KATHA No. 12, near Neelagiri Thopu Bus Stop, Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limit of B.B.M.P. Ward No.71 (Ward Name Hegganahalli), bounded on the East by: 5-00" width common passage and site No.4, West by: Site No.6, North by: Government Road, South by: property belongs to Vijaykumar measuring East to West 35-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet in all 1050 square feet.

I hereby given to all general public that whoever find the above mentioned original documents, may kindly inform/contact the under signed within 10 days of publication of this notice. After said period, my client will treat that as the original sale deed, katha and Tax paid receipts are lost permanently and he will Take further steps in accordance with law as his deem fit.

This publication is made as per the complaint **LOST REPORT No. 161959/2020 dated 12.12.2020 of CRIME BRANCH BANGALORE CITY POLICE** e-lost & found report.

DEVARAJ A.S., Advocate
DEV & Co,
No. 49, Vinayakanagara East, Near 'D' Group Layout, Opposite to BBMP Office and Water Tank, Andrahalli Main Road, Lingadeeranahalli, Bangalore - 560091. **Mob : 9342303398**
Bangalore Date: 29.01.2021

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sreenivas Nagaraja/ Akshatha Puttannaiah/ LBBNG00001457969	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 344, HIG Scheme, New Town, Sector, 'A', Phase II, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore Schedule 'B' (description of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) An Undivided 13.56% And 11.76% Share In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property, Equivalent To 1139 Square Feet Totally In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'a' Property As Also The Exclusive Right To Use of Two Reserved Car Park Space In The Basement of The Building. Schedule 'C' (description Of The Apartment) A Three Bedroom And Two Bedroom Dupleix Apartment Together And Apartment Nos F102 & S103 On The First And Second Floor Respectively In The Building In The Project Known As "ram-basil " To Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property With A Super Built-up Areas of 1325 Square Feet & 1255 Square Feet Respectively With Exclusive Use of The Allotted Terrace Area of 215 Sq.ft Attached Thereto With A Reserved 2 (Two) Car Park Space In The Basement Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area That Is Lift Room And Water Tank For Repairs, Parking Space, And Open Spaces/date Of Symbolic Possession- 27.01.2021	30.09.2020/ Rs. 37,69,336.00/-	Banga-lore
2.	Reddy P G/ Kavitha Reddy M/ LBBNG00004288872/ LBBNG00002977194	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being Industrial Land Bearing Site No. 45 Formed By The Karnataka Housing Board In Yelahanka Now Town Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring In All 43500 Sq.ft. Schedule 'B' Property An Area of 44.88sq.mt(483 Sq.ft) of Undivided Right Title And Interest In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Apartment Bearing Property No. B702 Apartment No. 702, Situated On The 7th Floor Of B Block, Consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom/s Along With Other Facilities, In All Measuring 115.05 Sq.mt., (1238 Sq.ft) of Salcable Area (and .nil Sq.mt (Nil Sq.ft) of Open Terrace Area Of The Same Block) Along With Rights To Park In The Open Car Parking Space Bearing No. B702 Contained In The Complex Known As "Scintilla" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property As Per The Specification. /date Of Symbolic Possession- 27.01.2021	29.09.2020/ Rs. 32,04,047/-	Banga-lore
3.	Rashmi/ LBBNG00001325384	All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.5.katha No. 87, Property No. 42/2, Situated At Kaggadasapura.K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West (45+44)/2 Feet And North To South (30+27.5)/ 2/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 27.01.2021	29.09.2020/ Rs. 2,36,193	Banga-lore
4.	Dinesh M G/ Pavithra H V/ LBBNG00004375490	Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing SY.No. 182/2, Measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. A In (A) (A): SR 81/2012-13, Dated 20.07.2012) Situated At Indiabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaloreschedule "B" Property 754 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule "A" Property. Schedule "C" Property A Three Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. B-108, On The First Floor of The Building Known As "PNR Pride" Constructed In The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Super Built-up Area of 1370 Square Feet(which Is Inclusive of The Floors,ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And Proportionate Share In Common Areas And A Share In The Club House Area) Together With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 28.01.2021	29.09.2020/ Rs. 37,39,837	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 30, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE(1) OF RULE 8 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the authorized officer of **GICHFL**, pursuant to the demand notice issued on its respective dates as given below, under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 calling upon you/Borrowers, the under named, to pay outstanding dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the respective notices. You all have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence **GICHFL** are in exercise & having right as conferred under the provision of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with rules thereunder, taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION of the Secured Assets as mentioned herein below.

Sl No.	Loan A/c No.	Borrower(s) Name	Address of the Mortgage Property	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice Sent	Date of Symbolic Possession
1.	KA0590600000673	Mr. Shakir Ahmed	Site No's. 3 & 4, Assmnt No. 18/2, Khata Nos. 230/7 & 230/8, Muttugadahalli Village, Tubgere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.	Rs.19,62,434/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
2.	KA0590600000606	Mr. Mohamed Yaseen	Site No. 10, Assmnt No. 18/2, Muttugadahalli Village, Tubgere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.	Rs.9,88,788/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
3.	KA0590600000554	Mr. E.Syed Peer	Site No's. 7 & 8, Assmnt No. 18/2, Khata Nos. 230/7 & 230 /8, Muttugadahalli Village, Tubgere Hobli,Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.	Rs.14,85,188/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
4.	KA0590600000581	Mr. Naiman Mohammed	Site No. 12, Assmnt No. 18/2, Muttugadahalli Village, Tubgere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.	Rs.10,47,301/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
5.	KA0590600000755	Mr. C.Gokulakrishnan	Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, Paramount - B Apartments, Site Nos. 10 & 11, Khata Nos. 2652/ 22 /1 & 2653/22/1, Kammasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore - 5600100	Rs.42,52,804/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
6.	KA0590600000564	Mrs. Lakshmi. Y. G W/o Late. Mr. K. Ravikumar	Country Nest, Site No. 17, Property No. 67/1a-1b, Panchayath Khata No. 67/1a-1b/17, Sathanur Village Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560063	Rs.27,73,842/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
7.	KA0590100000003	Mrs. Sannanaje Gowda Rashmi & Mr. Rajendra Mallenalli Sannappa	Western portion of Site No. 13/2509, Khata No.12 (BBMP Khatha Sl.No.2509), Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Bangalore Dist.	Rs.17,03,234/- as on 31.01.2020	27.02.2020	25.01.2021
8.	KA0590600000550 KA0590600000702	Mr. Shamanth. K & Mrs. K. S. Navya	Site No. 39, Assmnt No. 15/2, 16 & 17, Siddanahosahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore	Rs.70,50,001/- as on 31.10.2019	16.11.2019	25.01.2021

FURTHER, to this notice, the Borrowers are hereby called upon to hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the respective properties to GICHFL within 7 days from the date of this notice, else the undersigned shall be constrained to proceed to take PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the above properties forcibly and or shall proceed to sale the above said properties after a period of 30 days from the date hereon by adopting method/s provided under SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules thereto.

The BORROWERS and the PUBLIC IN GENERAL is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the Properties/Secured Assets will be subject to charge of GICHFL for the amount mentioned hereinabove against the Propeerties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

Date: 30.01.2021
Place: Bengaluru

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Sd/-Authorised Officer

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt. Guramma** No.40, Jogi Colony Hosur Main Road Thavarekere Slum, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-95. New Municipal No.40, Jogi Colony, Hosur road, Thavarekere Slum, Sy. No. 80, PID No. 66-209-40, Madiwala BMP Ward No. 66, Bangalore.	**East to West : 9.14 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs East by : Road West by : Site No. 41 North by : Road South by : Site No. 39**	**Rs. 15,13,528/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 39,69,000/-**	**03-03-2021 10.00 A.M**
2.	**Sri. M. Haseen Ali & Smt. Anees Zehra** No. 526, 17th D Main 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-95. New Municipal No. 385, Viveknagar Layout, Ward No. 71, Austin Town, PID No. 71-9-385, BMP Ward No. 712, Bangalore.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Site No. 386, West by : Road North by : Road, South by : Property No. 396**	**Rs. 32,65,142/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,96,00,000/-**	**03-03-2021 10.30 A.M**
3.	**Smt. Sheela Andrews** No.186, 3rd Cross Road, Bank officers layout, Panduranaga nagar, Bannerghatta Road. Arekere Bengaluru-76. Site No. 186, Bilekallahalli Group, Panchayath Khatha No. 591-664/186, BBMP Khatha No. 240/239/245/190/186, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 187 of Puttenahalli, Bengaluru	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 71 feet East by : Site No. 185 West by : Site No. 187 North by : 40 feet Road South by : Site No. 173.**	**Rs. 1,35,04,906/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,70,20,000/-**	**03-03-2021 11.00 A.M**
4.	**Sri. Abdul Qasim** No. 5/1-6, 1st Cross, Shamanna Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore-30 New Municipal No. 5/1-6, (Site No.9, Northern Portion), 3rd Cross Road, Bannerghatta Road, Kulappa Garden , Adugodi, Old Ward No.36, Ward No. 62, PID No. 62-66-5/1-6, Bengaluru- 30	**East to West: 30 Feet & North to South: 21 feet. East by : Road, West by : By Passage, North by : Site No. 10, South by : Remaining Portion of Property No. 09,**	**Rs. 11,45,294/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 41,85,000/-**	**03-03-2021 11.30 A.M**
5.	**Smt. Padmapriya. S** No.156, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, N.S. Palya BTM 2nd Stage, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-76. Old No. 42, No.156-51, 4th Main road, N.S.Palya, Rasthrakavi Kuvempunagar, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, PID No. 65-333-156-51, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 42 feet East by : Property belongs to Vajramma West by : Property belongs to K. Shamanna North by : Road South by : Property belongs to K. Shamanna**	**Rs. 59,45,830/- (Interest from 18.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,07,56,000/-**	**03-03-2021 12.00 P.M**
6.	**Sri. Madan . R** No.132/2, 8th Block, Anjaneya Temple (Near), Koramangala Village, Bengaluru-95. New Municipal No.70, formerly V.P. Khatha No. 187, House List No. 130/2, Koramangala Gramatana Pradesha, PID No. 67-42-70, BMP Ward No. 67, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 34 feet & North to South : 18.6 feet East by : Govt. Road West by : Property of K.M. Ramaiah Reddy North by : Property of K.M. Ramaiah Reddy South by : Property of Shamanna Reddy**	**Rs. 50,67,766/- (Interest from 18.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 59,85,000/-**	**03-03-2021 12.30 P.M**
7.	**Smt. Kannagi. R** No.8, 9th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Dairy Circle, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-30, No.168, 1st Cross Road, Sampangiramanagar, Bannerghatta Road, PID No. 63- 26-168, Lakkasandra, BMP Ward No. 63, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 14 Feet & North to South: 20 feet. East by : Site No. 167, West by: Site No. 169, North by: Site No. 147, South by: Road,**	**Rs. 21,89,685/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 28,00,000/-**	**03-03-2021 02.00 P.M**
8.	**Sri. Amzad Khan. S** No.03, 4th Main Road, New Guruppana Palya, Bannergatta road, Benglauru-29. New No.40/2, Old No.1/8, 1/21, Old Gurappanapalya Main Road, between Bannergatta Road & Maruthi Co- Operative Society layout, BBMP Ward No.64 of Gurappanapalya, PID No. 64-5-40/2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : On the Southern Side : 35 feet 6 inches On the Northern Side : 35 feet. North to South : On the Eastern Side : 38 feet 6 inches On the Western Side : 37 feet 6. East by : Remaining portion of the same property. West by : Property belongs to S. Amazd Khan (Site No.1/24). North by : Property of Nawaz Pasha. South by : Road**	**Rs. 92,39,412/- (Interest from 16.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs.1,16,38,000/-**	**03-03-2021 02.30 P.M**
9.	**Sri. Ravindra. N** No. 224, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Hormavu Agara, Bengaluru-43 Khaneshumari No. 132, House List Khatha No. 244/132, Sy No. 151/1, BBMP Old Khatha No. 132/1, Present Khatha No. 244, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Horamavu, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 83.6 + 88.4 feet & 2 North to South : 32.11 + 30.10 feet 2 East by : Property belongs to R. Venkatesh West by : Property belongs to Srinivasa North by : Property belongs to R. Venkatesh South by : Road**	**Rs. 1,13,52,959/- (Interest from 21.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs.1,45,00,000/-**	**03-03-2021 03.00 P.M**
10.	**Smt. Fathima Khan** No.34, 11th Cross AMC Road, Kushal Nagar, K.G. Halli, Bengaluru. House Property bearing No.34, 11th Cross, AMC road, Kushal Nagar, BBMP Ward No.95 of Kavalbyrasandra, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, PID No.95-586-34, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Road West by : Site No.87 North by : Road South by: Conservancy Lane.**	**Rs. 37,24,579/- (Interest from 21.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 63,14,000/-**	**03-03-2021 03.30 P.M**
11.	**1) C Srinivasan (Deceased) legal hairs by : 1. A) Suresh Kumar.S (Son) 1.B) Nanda Kumar. S (Son) 2) Smt R.D. Devi** No. 41/6, 3rd Cross, Tippanna Layout, Kariyanapalya, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-84. New No. 6, Old Corporation No. 41, Old Portion of Property No. 116/1 situated at 3rd Cross, Tippanna Layout, Kariyanapalya, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 94 of Kadugondahalli, with PID No. 94-329-6, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 36 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Site No. 30 West by : Road North by : Site No. 40 South by: Site No. 42**	**Rs. 19,41,881/- (Interest from 21.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 47,57,000/-**	**03-03-2021 04.00 P.M**
12	**Smt. Mahalakshmi. P** No. E/274, Vijaya Bank Colony, Bilekanahalli Bengaluru-76. Khaneshumari No.71, (New No.71/A), New BBMP Ward No. 188 of Belekalli Village, BBMP Khatha No. 3642/71/71A, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15.5+12 ¾ feet & 2 North to South : 105 feet East by : Property belongs to M. Abbaiappa's West by : Property belongs to M. Nagaraj North by : Road South by : Vijaya Bank Co Op Society property**	**Rs. 77,05,157/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 97,24,000/-**	**04-03-2021 10.00 A.M**
13	**Sri. Subbaiah. K.R** No.127, 2nd Cross, Bakshi Garden, Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru-53. Property bearing No.127, 2nd Cross, Bakshi Garden Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, BBMP Ward No. 30 of Sri. K.R. Market, PID No. 30-56- 127, Bengaluru-53,	**East to West: 15 Feet & North to South: 20 feet. East by : Site No. 126, West by : Site No. 128, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 124,**	**Rs. 8,66,593/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 17,25,000/-**	**04-03-2021 10.30 A.M**
14	**Sri. Saleem Jawad** No. 18/1, 2nd Cross Road, Anjanappa Layout, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. Property bearing Old No. 09, New No. 19/5-2, Jayamahal Extension, 1st Main, BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, PID No. 92-16-19/5-2, Bengaluru.	**AB Line 33 feet, BC Line 42 feet, CA line : 24 feet, 6 inches as per annexed plan, The total area of the site is 404 Sq. feet. East by : 1st Main Road, West by : Beafort compound, North by : Beafort Compound, South by : Private Property**	**Rs. 48,09,939/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 64,26,000/-**	**04-03-2021 11.00 A.M**
15	**Smt. Shaila G** No. 124, 8th Cross, 3rd Main Sanjeevni nagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-72. No. 24, 8th Cross, Sanjeevninagara, BBMP Ward No. 38 of Mudalapalya, PID No. 38-44-24, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Property No. 22, West by: Road, North by: Property No. 10, South by: Road,**	**Rs. 98,94,119/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,26,86,000/-**	**04-03-2021 11.30 A.M**
16	**Sri. Varadhan. M (Deceased) Legal Representative's by: 1) Balasubramanyam.V (Son) 2) Karunakaran. V (Son) 3) Kamala.V (Daughter)** No.5/1, 4th Cross, manjunatha Nagar, Bengaluru-23. No. 5/1, Site No. 36, Cholurpalya, Manjunathanagar, Magadi Road, PID No. 33-19-5/1, Vijayanagar, BMP Ward No.33, Bangalore.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Site No. 37, West by : Site No.35 North by : Road, South by : Site No. 40**	**Rs. 64,66,762/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,07,00,000/-**	**04-03-2021 12.00 P.M**
17	**Sri. Kanagaraj. M** No.1, 2nd Cross, A.M. Lane Mothinagar, Kalasipalya, Bengaluru-02. No.01, Mothinagar, Kalasipalyam, PID No. 47-53-01, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : House No.02 West by : Road North by : Road South by : Road (Kalu Dari)**	**Rs. 19,05,444/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 25,09,248/-**	**04-03-2021 02.00 P.M**
18	**Smt. Fareena Asif** No. 4/2, 4th Cross Fort Road, Doddamavalli Bengaluru-04 No.4/2, 4th Cross, Lalbagh fort Road, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudamanagar, PID No. 48-59-4/2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : Property belongs to Shazabhi. West by : Property belongs to Syed Abdul Lathib Saheb. North by : Property belongs to Syed Mohammed Shaeb. South by : Road.**	**Rs. 22,61,827/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 87,55,000/-**	**04-03-2021 02.30 P.M**
19	**1) Sri. Janakiram. C , 2) Sri. Govardhana. C & 3) Sri. Gokulakrishnan. C** No.1313, 6th Cross, 11th main, HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-08. No. 1313, Situated at HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, With PID No. 74-8-1313. Bengaluru.	**East to West: 9.14 Mtrs & North to South: 12.19 Mtrs. East by : Site No. 1314. West by : Site No. 1312. North by : Site No. 1307. South by : Road.**	**Rs. 53,10,029/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 1,39,76,000/-**	**04-03-2021 03.00 P.M**
20	**Smt. Shobha. V** No.7, 10th Cross, Muneshwara Block, 19th Main, Avalahalli Bengaluru-26. No.10, 7th Cross Road, PID No. 41-161-10, BMP Ward No. 41, Muneshwara Block, Avalahalli Village, Khatha No. 45/7, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 09 West by : Site No. 11 North by : Site No. 03 South by : 25 feet Road**	**Rs. 75,95,033/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 98,16,000/-**	**04-03-2021 03.30 P.M**
21	**Sri. Dinesh. S** No.2/13, 6th "A" Cross, Magadi Road, Right Side, Benglauru-23. New Municipal No. 2/13, 6th Cross, Behind Minerva Mills, Magadi Road, right side, Gopalapura, PID No. 25-68-2/13, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : Road, West by : Property No. 21, North by : Property No. 13, South by : Property No. 11,**	**Rs. 14,88,047/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 79,35,000/-**	**04-03-2021 04.00 P.M**
22	**Sri. Venkata Hanuma** No.V-61, 1st Block, 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. No. 27/7, K.P. Agahara, Padrayanapura, Bangalore.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 88 feet East by : Site No. 6, West by : Site No. 5, North by : Conservancy, South by : Road,**	**Rs. 1,58,229/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 52,11,000/-**	**04-03-2021 04.30 P.M**
23.	**Smt. Ayesha Husna** No. flat No.101, No.47, Haris Road, Benson town, Bengaluru. New No. 998/A, Koramangala 1st Block, of Ejipura, BBMP ward No. 68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-1-998/A, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 9.14 Mtrs & North to South: 6.14 Mtrs East by : Road, West by : Site No. 988, North by : BDA Property, South by : Site No. 998/B,**	**Rs. 57,73,949/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 78,78,000/-**	**04-03-2021 05.00 P.M**
24.	**Sri. Santhuram** No.22, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Najamba Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. No.19, 5th Main road,2nd Block, Nanjamba Agrahara, K.V. Shankar layout, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 16 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Site No. 20 West by : Site No. 18 North by : 20 feet Road South by : K.V. Shankar's Vacant Site**	**Rs. 2,62,488/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 31,39,000/-**	**05-03-2021 10.00 A.M**
25.	**Smt. Lakshmiyamma @ Lakshmiammal** Old No.35, New No.35/1, fort D Street kalasipalyam, Benglauru-02. New No.35/1, Old No. 35, situated at Fort 'D' Road, Kalasipalya, Corporation Division No. 42, BBMP Ward No. 47 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, PID No. 47-82-35/1m Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 ½ feet & North to South : 44 ½ + 43 ½ feet 2 East by : Remaining property belongs to Krishna, West by : Remaining property belongs to Anjaneyalu.P, North by : Venkatachalaiah Sheety property, South by : Fort 'D' Street,**	**Rs. 15,32,028/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 37,97,000/-**	**05-03-2021 11.00 A.M**
26.	**Smt. Lalithamma. B.N** No. 3/39 2nd Main Road, Opp Ramappa Swamy Ashram Seva Samithi, Bytarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. House Property bearing No. 5/39/1, Old No.5/A, 2nd Main Road, Bytarayanapura, PID No.41- 45-5/39-1, BMP Ward No.41, Bangalore.	**East to West: 27 Feet & North to South: 27.6 feet. East by : 3 x 27.6 feet Passage after Jayamma's Property. West by : Smt. Yeshodamma's Property. North by : Road, South by : Remaining same number Southern portion of Property.**	**Rs. 20,36,286/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 53,59,000/-**	**05-03-2021 11.30 A.M**
27.	**Sri. Fayaz Pasha** No. 61, 2nd Cross, Valmiki nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26. New No. 11, Old No. 208, K.H.B. 4th Cross Road, BBMP Ward No. 18 of Kamakshipalya, PID No. 18-33-11, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 43 feet East by : House No. 209 West by : House No. 207 North by : Road South by : House No. 227**	**Rs. 21,86,497/- (Interest from 25.01.2021) Notice Date : 25.01.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 44,00,000/-**	**05-03-2021 12.30 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 29.01.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

73 countries or territories around the world Covid-19 vaccines are being rolled out in

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	7	-7	SNY	Los Angeles	16	7	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	21	12	LC
Dhaka	23	10	SNY	Moscow	-3	-5	LC
Dubai	28	16	SNY	New York	-1	-8	SNY
Houston	21	12	LC	Singapore	31	23	LC
Istanbul	11	6	HR	Toronto	-5	-10	SNY
London	6	1	LR	Washington	6	-1	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

China to stop recognising UK papers for Hong Kongers

BEIJING

CHINA said on Friday it will no longer recognize the British National Overseas passport as a valid travel document or form of identification amid a bitter feud with London over a plan to allow millions of Hong Kong residents a route to residency and eventual citizenship.

The announcement by Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian on Friday throws up new uncertainty around the plan just hours after the U.K. said it would begin taking applications for what are called BNO visas beginning late Sunday.

Under the plan, as many as 5.4 million Hong Kong residents could be eligible to live and work in the U.K. for five years then apply for citizenship. Demand soared after Beijing last year imposed a sweeping new national security law on the former British colony following months of pro-democracy protests.

"The British side's attempt to turn a large number of Hong Kong people into second-class British citizens has completely changed the nature of the two sides' original understanding of BNO," Zhao told reporters. *AP*

UN alarmed as Suu Kyi-military rift widens amid coup fears in Myanmar

Country's election commission rejects allegations by military of fraud in November elections

NAYPYITAW

MYANMAR'S election commission rejected allegations by the military that fraud played a significant role in determining the outcome of November's elections, which delivered a landslide victory to Aung San Suu Kyi's ruling party.

The decision, announced Thursday, came amid heightened tensions after the military, which had ruled Myanmar for five decades until 2015, refused to rule out the possibility of a coup if their complaints were ignored.

More than a dozen embassies, including the US and EU, urged Myanmar to "adhere to democratic norms" on Friday, joining the UN in a chorus of international concern about a possible coup.

Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party captured 396 out of 476 seats in the Nov. 8 polls, allowing them to form the government for another five years. The military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party won only 33 seats. The military has been calling on the government and the Union Election Commission to review the results. It says it has found 8.6 million irregularities in voter lists in 314 townships that could have let voters cast multiple ballots or commit other "voting malpractice," but the election commission said there was no evidence to support these claims.

Security in the capital Naypyidaw was tight on Friday with police guarding roads behind barbed wire barricades, ahead of Monday's opening of parliament | AP

On Tuesday, a military spokesperson declined to rule out a coup, saying the military would continue to file complaints about alleged irregularities in line with laws and the constitution.

Myanmar's military chief Min Aung Hlaing on Wednesday told senior officers in a speech that the constitution could be revoked if laws are not properly enforced.

"The constitution is the mother law for all laws. So we all need to abide by the constitution. If one does not follow the law, such law must be revoked. If it is the constitution, it is necessary to revoke the constitution," he said.

Overturning poll results

The party of Suu Kyi, the Nobel Peace prize laureate, won the previous polls in 2015 also in a landslide. But her ability to govern has been hamstrung by a clause in the 2008 army-drafted constitution giving the military 25% of the seats in parliament that allows it to block constitutional reforms.

Khin Zaw Win, a political analyst in Yangon and former political prisoner, suggested the military was signaling its intention to intervene in the country's politics. *Agencies*

Aung San Suu Kyi (L) and General Min Aung Hlaing, arguably Myanmar's most powerful individual | AFP

Suu Kyi, chief of military not on talking terms?

Tensions have been growing among the military ever since Aung San Suu Kyi became the defacto leader of the country in 2019

2019

Suu Kyi tired to amend the constiution, seeking to undermine the military's ability to appoint its own parliamentarians. Then came the November 2020 elections, which Suu Kyi's pary NLD won

NO DIALOGUE

Nikkei Asia quoted an unnamed person saying "there is almost no direct communication between (them) Suu Kyi and Min Aung Hlaing."

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY **e-Tender Notice**

Tender No : 89/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D1/TVM(RT2), 102/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D1/TVM (RT1), 115 to 118/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM &100&101/KWA/PHC/DI/TVM(RT2) Jal Jeevan Mission-2020-21-Thiruvananthapuram District-Providing functional household tap connection,Pipeline extension and related works in Kilimanoor and Pazhayakunnummel, Karakulam phase II,Vilappil Ist Reach, Vilappil IInd Reach, Vilappil IIIrd Reach grama panchayath in Thiruvananthapuram District Augmentation of RGNDWM -to Aluvilappuram in Elakamon panchayath - Construction of new Well cum Pumphouse,pumping main,infiltration gallery at Pallithodi and providing water connections.Renovation of Kottapani scheme and providing water connections in Edava grama panchayath.EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/-for tender nos 89,102,115,118 and Rs.50,000/- for tender nos.100,101,116 &117Tender fee : Rs. 7500/- for tender nos.89,102,115 & 118 and Rs.5,000/- for tender nos.100,101,116 &117. Last Date for submitting Tender : 08-02-2021 03:00pm Phone : 0471-2322303

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in., www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-938-2020-21

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWP & IWTD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No:EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2019-20/6083 Date: 27-01-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender for the (01) works under KKRDB for Indent No.1134296, 2) Estimate Cost: Rs. 87.57 Lakhs 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class I &B above, 4) Last Date for queries: 12.02.2021 (17.30 Hrs), 5) Last date for submission of tender : **15.02.2021 (16.00 Hrs),** 6) Date of opening of Technical Bid : **16.02.2021 (16.30 Hrs),** 7) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **18.02.2021 (11.00 Hrs),** 9) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 10) website : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/826/MC&A/2020-21

ARULMIGU SUBRAMANIA SWAMY TEMPLE, TIRUCHENDUR, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

HOUSE KEEPING & SECURITY SERVICE TENDER NOTICE

R.C.NO.1790/2020/A2 Dated : 25.01.2021 & R.C.NO.314/2021/A2 Dated : 25.01.2021 (Two Cover System)

1. Sealed Tenders are invited by the Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer, Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple,Tiruchendur for providing House Keeping Service (Fasali 1430-1432) & Security Service (One Year) in Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple, Sub Temple etc.,
2. Date of availability of Tender Documents from 01.02.2021 to 10.02.2021
3. Completed Tender for the work shall be received up to 11.02.2021 till 05:45 PM at the office of the Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer, Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple, Tiruchendur.
4. House Keeping Service Tenders will be opened on 12.02.2021 at 10.20 AM and Security Service Tenders will be opened on 12.02.2021 at 1.00 PM
5. House Keeping Service Tenders, Security Service Tenders pre- bid meeting shall be held at office of the Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer, Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple,Tiruchendur on 05.02.2021 at 03:00 PM, 05.02.2021 at 04:00 PM respectively.
6. The scope of work and other details are shown in the following table:

S.No	Name & details of works	Tender schedule cost in Rs.	Earnest Money Deposit in Rs.
1.	Providing House Keeping Service (300 Persons) in Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple, Sub Temples, etc., (Fasali 1430-1432)	20,000/- + 18% (GST)	20,00,000/-
2.	Providing Security Service (113 persons) in Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple, Sub Temples, etc., (One Year)	10,000/- + 18% (GST)	2,00,000/-

The Tender documents can be downloaded free of cost from the website www.tiruchendurmurugantemple.tnhrce.in and www.tenders.tn.gov.in

R. Kannan Adithan, M.S (USA)
Fit Person

DIPR/637/Tender/2021

S.Kalyani, M.L.,
Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer (Addl., Charge)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **Mr. Umashankar** S/o Late Uchathimme Gowda alias Husthime Gowda has lost original General Power of Attorney dated 30.08.1981, registered on 14.09.1981, bearing document No. 1198/1981 82, Book 04, Volume 48 at pages 104 106, registered at the office of the Sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore pertaining to property bearing Khaneshumari No. 06, Katha No. 1/58, situated at **Jarakbande Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1650 Square feet. In this regard, a police com plaint dated 28.01.2021, was lodged by Mr. Umashankar with Bangalore City Police in e lost report No. 016639/2021 If any person/s finds the said document kindly inform the advocate stated herein. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428

Bangalore Date : 29-01-2021

TAMIL NADU SALT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)
No. 735, Anna Salai, LLA Building, Chennai - 600 002.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

TENDERS INVITED BY TAMILNADU SALT CORPORATION LTD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SALT WORKS IN THIRUPORUR VILLAGE CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT UNDER TWO PART SYSTEM

Nature of works involved in the formation of salt works are 1) Clearing of jungles in the site, 2) formation of protective bunds 3) formation of brine flow channels 4) formation of Reservoirs 5) formation of condensers 6) Formation of crystallisers 7) Formation of platforms and internal roads and 8) Digging and erection of borewells.

Last date for submission of tender : 15th February 2021 up to 3.00 PM
Date of opening of tender : 15th February 2021 at 3.30 PM

Duration of work: The work should be completed in 4 months time from date of work order.

For further details visit our website www.tnsalt.com

DIPR/643 /TENDER/2021 Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY PUBLICATIONS
R.V.College Post, 8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560 059.
Tel: 080 - 28484515 / 080 - 28484518

No.DPS35PUR(B)2020-21/Hessain Date: 28.01.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (through e-procurement)

Online Tenders are invited for the **Supply of Hessain Cloth** Under rate contract. Estimated total value of the Tender is about **Rs. 6.00 lakhs.** Last date for Submission of Tender on **12.02.2021, 17.30 hrs.** For details please visit Website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications the above office may be contacted.

DIPR/DDU/KC/2614/2020-21 **Sd/- Director**

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, Joint Commissioner (West) Office Premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020

No: EE/P-W/TEND/18/2020-21 Date : 29.01.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) Standard Bid Document KW-2
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bangalore from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz.https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

SL No.	Name of the work	Appx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rupees)	Category
1	Providing Rain Shelter, Gratings, Rain Water harvesting and other development to Dobhighat Shivanagar in Ward No. 107.	50.00	50,000/-	ST

(1) Tender Documents may be downloaded through e-portal from **01.02.2021 (2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of queries (through E-Portal Only) **08.02.2021 up to 4.00 P.M. (3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders : **09.02.2021 upto 4.00 PM. (4)** Opening of Bids (Technical Bid) : **10.02.2021 at 4.30 PM. (5)** Validity Tenders: 180 days after the deadline date for Tender submission. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone.

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANSHU**, S/o Prashant Kumar Chanda, R/o Flat-S - 12, F Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru - 560092 have changed my name as **UDIT KUMAR CHANDA** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2021 sworn before notary D. Saralakumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Raghuveer, S/o. Mr. Laxman Rathod, aged about 37 years, passport No.Z5036245, presently R/at No. 204, Sunny Palazzo Apartment, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore-560035. I declare that the names **'RAGHUVEER' 'RAGHUVEER RATHOD'** are all same and is one person. Vide Affidavit dated 29.01.2021. Sworn before Advocate & Notary K. V. Mani, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Nirmal H,** S/o Late Hariram, aged about 20 years, Residing at No.19, 6th Cross, Sumangali Shevashrama Road, Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560 032. I state that, even though in my school records, Adhar Card and Voter Id, my name has entered as **Nirmal H.** but in Canara Bank fixed deposit account my name was entered as Master Kapil Krishna @ Nirmal Kumar. Hence I hereby declare that, **Nirmal H, Kapil Krishna @ Nirmal Kumar** names are one and the same person and it belongs to me only, as such I Sworn Affidavit dated 28.01.2021, before Advocate and Notary, V. Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GAMI MAHESHKUMAR RATNA, residing at No. 2, 2nd A Main Road, 1st Floor, Sampangirama Nagar, Bangalore-560027, I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GAMI MAHESHKUMAR RATNA** to **(NEW NAME) GAMI MAHESH KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 29/01/2021 sworn before Notary M.Narendran, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRADEEP .S,** S/o Shivalingaiah, aged about 29 years, R/at No.38, Om Shakti Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560061, do hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRADEEP .S** to **PRADEEP SIDARTH .S**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRADEEP SIDARTH .S** only, vide affidavit dated 28.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **R.SULAKSHANA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S Bhavatarini,** Daughter of Air Commodore Satyamurthy Vembu VM (Retd), resident of A-602, Plot No 106, Marg Pushpadruma, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Kalavakkam, Vembedu, Tiruporur, Tamil Nadu-603110 have changed my name from **S Bhavatarini** to **Bhavatarini Satyamurthy** vide Affidavit dated 27-Jan-2021, before Notary Peruvazhuthi at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Peddiraju Lakshmi Chitra Sowjanya,** W/o. Mr. Peddiraju Vinay, aged 27 years, resident of House No. 425, 1st B-Cross, 2nd Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054, have changed my name from **Nidumolu Lakshmi Chitra Sowjanya** to **Peddiraju Lakshmi Chitra Sowjanya** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JAGADISHA KUDLGI, S/o. Chandrashekar Kudlgi, residing at No. 18A, Anandamaya, Kanakapura Main Road, Mantri Lake View, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) JAGADISH KUDLGI** vide affidavit Dated 28/01/2021 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. ROOPESH RAMESH,** S/o late Ramesh .M, aged about 33 years, R/a. No. 16/14, 2nd Cross, Gupta Layout, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04, do hereby declare that my marriage was Solemnised with Mrs. Ramya .P.J on 14.02.2018, my marriage date wrongly mentioned as **25.02.2019** instead of **14.02.2018,** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S RAMA LAKSHMI** spouse of Air Commodore SATYAMURTHY VEMBU VM (Retd), residing at A-602, Plot No 106, Marg Pushpadruma, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Kalavakkam, Vembedu, Tiruporur, Tamil Nadu- 603110, have changed my name from **S RAMA LAKSHMI** to **RAMA LAKSHMI SATYAMURTHY** vide affidavit dated 15-Jan-2021, before Notary Peruvazhuthi, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GIRIJAMANI THAVAMANI,** Aged about 66 years, W/o. R.T. Mani, residing at P 405, Akshaya Gardens Apartment, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Akshayanagar, Begur, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name from **GIRIJA GANAPATHI** to **GIRIJAMANI THAVAMANI** vide affidavit dated 29.1.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MONA MONICA PANDA (OLD NAME), D/o Sri Rasmi Kumar Panda And W/o Vasudev P, Aged 34 Years, Residing at No.171, Manjunatha Road, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru - 560070, have changed my name from **MONA MONICA PANDA** to **M MONICA SHENOY** vide affidavit dated 12.09.2019 (Followed By Dated 28.01.2021) Sworn Before Notary Arvind Patil.G.G., Bengaluru.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಾಕೋಜೆಕ್ ಹಾಲ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ, ತಕರಾರು ಅಥವಾ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ತಂಟೆ–ತಕರಾರು, ಯಜಮಾನಿಕೆ/ ಖಾತೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಮೇತ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೊಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ–ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದಿನದೊಳಗೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು, ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ತಕರಾರುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಬಾಧ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸಾತನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬೃಂದಾವನ ನಗರ, ಹಳೇ ಹುಣಸಮಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 84/3, ಹೊಸ ಸಾತನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 564/554/4ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನ 04ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂಧಿ : ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 3, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 5
ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ (53+57)/2 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 30–0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1650 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಛಾವಣಿಯುಳ್ಳ 23 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ನೆಲ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಎರಡನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮೂರನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಈ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
ಡಿ.ಎನ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು, ವಕೀಲರು
ವೇಗಾ ಲಾ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್
ನಂ.10, ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ನಿಲಯ, ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಲೇಔಟ್ ಮೂರ್ವ, ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಟೌನ್,
ಮೊ : 9901048313

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SAKAY MARY,** W/o Late Mr. S. Dass, No. 138960261, Ex. L.NK, R/o No. 374, 4th 'A' Main Road, Domlur, Bangalore-560071, have changed my son name from **STEVAN RAJ** to **STEEPHAN RAJ .D,** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2021, sworn before Notary Public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITHRA.M.R.** , R/a, No.101, 1st Block, Thunga Sankeerna, KSRP Police Quarters, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **UMA.M.R.** (Old Name) to **CHAITHRA.M.R** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:29-01-2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC-311401N, SUB Gigo Joseph Unit 228 FD PK 22 ENGR REGT C/o 56 APO PIN:914022, have changed my name from **GIGO** to **GIJO JOSEPH** vide affidavit Dated 25/01/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, AMAR NATH PANDEY (Ex Army) residing of Vill-Koni, Post-Lahsadi, P.S.-Khorabar, Distt-Gorakhpur (UP) hereby declare that **VISHVAVIJAY PANDEY** is my Brother and in my service record his name **VISHVIJAY PANDEY** and Date of Birth 01 July 1993 is entered which is wrong. His correct name is **VISHVAVIJAY PANDEY** and Date of Birth is 03 September 2000. For all further purpose. In future his name and Date of Birth may please be read as **VISHVAVIJAY PANDEY** and Date of Birth is 03 September 2000. vide affidavit Dated 29/1/21 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, A.S. ROOPA, W/o S.D. Umashankar, aged about 40 years, residing at 14-306, 3rd Floor, 14th Block, Sriram Sameeksha, Near New Gangamma Gudi Police Station, Naidu Layout, Kuvempu Nagara, Bengaluru-560 013. Do hereby state on oath as under:- I state that, Council for the indian School Certificate Examination. New Delhi Indian Certificate of Secondary Education(Class X) year 2020 issued a Statement of Marks bearing No. TR 20024931 in the name of my son by name **TARUN SHANKAR.U** in said statement of marks sheet Mother's name wrongly mentioned as **ROOPA SHANKAR A.S.** My correct name is **A.S. ROOPA,** The same has been mentioned in my Aadhar Card Both the names are one and the same and belong to the same persons. The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information. Vide affidavit dated 28/01/2021, Sworn before notary C. Srinivas, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRINIVAS KRISHNA REDDY,** aged about 51 years, S/o Mr. V. Krishna reddy, R/at. No. 49, "SEVEN HILLS", 15th Cross, Kagadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-93, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that all records mentioned my names as **SRINIVAS .K, SRINIVAS KRISHNA REDDY, KRISHNA REDDY SRINIVASA, K. SRINIVASA, SRINIVASA .K, SRINIVAS, K. SRINIVAS,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SRINIVAS KRISHNA REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 28.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.B. RAMESH BASHKAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAIDEEP SATISH TRASI,** S/o **Satishchandra Rameshchandra Trasi**, aged about 43 Years, R/at No.44/2, Kanchan Villa,11th main road, between 17th -17A Cross Road, Near Cloud Nine Hospital Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055 have changed my name to **JAIDEEP SATISHCHANDRA TRASI** vide affidavit dated: 28/1/2021 Before Notary **N.NAGAPPA** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16124092N HAV Rajpal Singh Unit: records, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my name from **RAJPAL SINGH** to **RAJPAL SINGH DODIA** vide affidavit Dated 28/01/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJEEV RANJAN, residing at No. 23/5, 1st Cross, Sharshwathinagar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore-560048, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **SAIRA SINGH** to **SANVIKA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 27/01/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

LOST

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, **NAVNITA KARMAKAR,** aged about 53 years, D/o Mr. M R Karmakar, R/a Aqua F 607, Ozone Urbana, Kannamangala, Bengaluru-562110, do hereby inform to the General Public that on 10-03-2020, I have lost my original B.Ed Certificate (Document ID V30A0103) issued by Annamalai University (Distance Education) Tamilnadu. In this regard I have lodged FIR with Kempegowda Airport Police Station vide lost article Report No. 016972/2021 dated 29-01-2021. If anybody finds the above said document, please handover the same to the above said address or Contact me on 97421 51592.

CHANGE OF NAME
The General public and the Statutory Authorities are hereby notified that I, Monisha P Mehta @ Monisha P Metha @ Monish Mehta @ Monisha Prakash Jain @ Monisha Mehta P, aged about 29 years, D/o. Sri. Prakash Jain and W/o. Mr. Nikesh Kumar, residing at No.166, Flat No. 201, Parasmani Bliss, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamrajapet, Bangalore - 560 018, has changed my name as 'MANISHA JAIN' vide Affidavit dated 13.01.2021 duly sworn to before Notary Mr. D S Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHPHUJ HASAN** S/o **MANJOR HASAN,** Aged about 53 Years, R/at No.80, 2nd Floor, Ramu Building, Opp.in fant Jesus Church, Bazaar Street, Neelasandra,Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **MAHAPHUJ HASAN** S/o **Manzoor Hasan** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJU, Spouse of No. JC-311401N Sub Gigo Joseph, residing at Keerampara (Vill & Post) Kothamangalam (Tehsil) Ernakulam (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN:686681, have changed my name from **MANJU** to **MANJU GIJO** vide affidavit Dated 25/01/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, R.AMBUJA, Legally wedded spouse of No. 14484380W Rank:Ex-HAV, Name: P.Ravindraiah, residing at # 155/A, Muniswara Temple Street, Bandepalya, 10th Cross, 12th Main, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, have changed my name from **R.AMBUJA** to **P.AMBUJA** and My Date of Birth is **23/07/1973** vide affidavit Dated 29/01/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

QuoteExpress

IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING

WINSTON CHURCHILL

ALL ABOUT DATA

Bitter feud between FB, Apple worsens

WASHINGTON

A feud between tech giants heated up Thursday as Apple's chief executive implied Facebook's business model promotes disinformation and violence, while the social network reportedly prepares an anti-trust lawsuit against Apple.

The suit accuses Apple of abusing control of its App Store by requiring outside app developers, such as Facebook, to abide by rules not applied to its own apps, tech publication The Information reported.

"As we have said repeatedly, we believe Apple is behaving anti-competitively by using their control of the App Store to benefit their bottom line at the expense of app developers and small businesses," Facebook told AFP, declining to confirm or deny the report.

Chief executive Tim Cook seemed to take aim at Facebook when he blasted "disinformation and conspiracy theories juiced by algorithms" during a virtual data privacy conference in Brussels on Thursday.

Cook did not mention Facebook by name, but skewered business models built on targeted advertising, which accounts for most of the social giant's revenue. "If a business is built on misleading users, on data exploitation, on choices that are no choices at all, it does not deserve our praise," Cook was quoted as saying. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Google launches PR campaign in Oz

US tech giant Google stepped up its public relations campaign against Australian law Friday, presenting all search users with a "proposal" to water down planned rules. Australians searching for any term were presented with a pop-up setting out the company's opposition to proposed law that would force them to pay news companies for content. Google and Facebook have vehemently opposed the proposed rules

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
588.59 ▼	Sensex	46,285.7	₹2 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,060	₹2,600 ▲	Per kg	₹73,400	▼ Dollar	72.94
182.95 ▼	Nifty	13,634.6	₹16 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,638	₹2.6 ▲	Per gm	₹73.4	▼ Euro	88.33

April-December fiscal deficit touches 145% of full-year target

Lower revenue realisation due to disruption in normal business activities following the pandemic and protracted lockdowns widens shortfall to `11.6 lakh crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's fiscal deficit (gap between expenditure and revenue) during April-December 2020 stood at ₹11.58 lakh crore, exceeding the Budget target by 145.5%, data released by the Controller General of Accounts showed on Friday. "The Government of India has received ₹11,21,678 crore (50% of corresponding BE2020-21 of Total Receipts) up to December, 2020 comprising ₹9,62,399 crore Tax Revenue (Net to Centre), ₹1,26,181 crore of Non Tax Revenue and ₹33,098 crore of Non Debt Capital Receipts," the finance ministry said.

Of the total Non Debt Capital Receipts, recovery of Loans was ₹14,202 crore, Disinvestment proceeds stood at ₹18,896 crore. According to the data, total expenditure was ₹22.8 lakh crore, which was 75% of corresponding BE 2020-21, out of which ₹19,71,173 crore is on Revenue Account and ₹3,08,974 crore is on Capital Account.

"Out of the Total Revenue Expenditure, ₹4,72,171 crore is on account of Interest Payments and ₹2,27,352 crore is on account of major subsidies," the statement revealed.

For the period under review, ₹3,71,640 crore has been transferred to state governments as devolution of share of taxes by the Centre up to December 2020. For the current financial year (FY21), the government had pegged the fiscal deficit at ₹7.96 lakh crore or 3.5% of the GDP in the Budget.

However, on account of Covid-19, and increasing government expenditure, fiscal deficit is projected to overshoot the initial estimates, 3.5% of GDP. Various analysts and rating agencies have forecasted fiscal deficit between 6.5-8%.

Even ahead of Covid, fiscal deficit had soared to a seven-year high of 4.6% of the GDP in 2019-20, mainly due to poor tax collection.

Going by the prescription by the Economic Survey, which calls for a more active, counter-cyclical fiscal policy, the Centre is likely to follow a glide path which will bring down the Budget deficit to 4% of GDP by 2025-26.

A counter-cyclical policy is when a government spends more or provides tax relief during a slowdown.

₹11.58 L cr
Fiscal deficit from Apr-Dec 2020

₹11.22 L cr
Net receipts, just 50% of Budget estimate

Expenditure up, collections down

- Net tax revenue to Centre stood at ₹9,62,399 crore
- Govt expenditure was ₹22.8 lakh crore, which was 75% of corresponding BE 2020-21
- Of total revenue expenditure, ₹4,72,171 crore is on account of interest payments and ₹2,27,352 crore towards major subsidies
- The fiscal deficit had breached the annual target in July this year
- ₹3,71,640 crore transferred to states as devolution of share of taxes

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Survey moots change in weightage of food items to gauge true inflation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Economic Survey has suggested focusing on core inflation to get a clear picture of the inflation in the country. The Survey highlights that sole focus on combined CPI inflation may not be appropriate. The current spike in consumer price-based retail inflation of food prices is mainly a supply-side phenomenon, it noted.

According to the Survey, while food habits have undergone revisions since 2011-12, which is the CPI base year, the same is not reflected in the index yet. The base year of CPI, therefore, needs to be revised to overcome the measurement error that may be arising from the change in food habits. "For all these reasons, a greater focus on core inflation is warranted," it says.

The Survey further states that given the significant increase in e-commerce transactions, new sources of price data capturing e-commerce transactions must get incorporated in the construction of price indices.

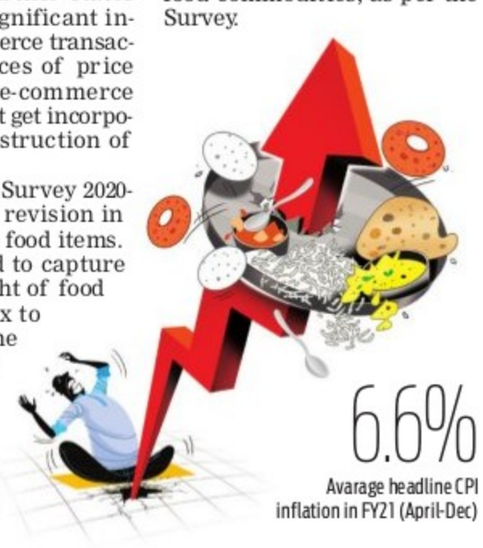
The Economic Survey 2020-21 has suggested revision in the weightage of food items. "There is a need to capture the revised weight of food items in the index to correctly depict the true picture of inflation in the country".

The Survey says that going forward, as food inflation eases further, overall inflation is expected to moderate. It says that easing of supply side restrictions, which saw inflation moderate in December 2020, are expected to continue this easing.

During 2020-21, retail and wholesale inflation saw movements in the opposite directions. While headline retail inflation saw an increase compared to the previous year, WPI inflation remained benign.

Supply-side shocks especially owing to COVID-19 pandemic affected the retail inflation with food articles contributing to the overall rise in inflation, said the Survey.

Thali costs have increased between June 2020 and November 2020, they witnessed a sharp fall in the month of December reflecting the fall in the prices of many essential food commodities, as per the Survey.



6.6%
Avarage headline CPI inflation in FY21 (April-Dec)

'Sovereign credit ratings don't reflect reality'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LASHING out at the global credit agencies, the Economic Survey for 2020-21 has charged them with prejudice against emerging economies such as India. The Survey, which was tabled in Parliament on Friday, highlighted how rating agencies have rated India much below expectation on several parameters including GDP growth, general government debt and inflation over a period of two decades, which does not truly reflect India's fundamentals. Global ratings agencies S&P, Moody's and Fitch have placed the lowest investment grade rating on India, which is just above junk.

"Never in the history of sovereign credit ratings has the fifth largest economy in the world been rated as the lowest rung of the investment-grade (BBB-/Baa3). While sovereign credit ratings do not reflect the Indian economy's fundamentals, noisy, opaque and biased credit ratings damage FPI flows," the Survey said, calling for an overhaul of rating methodology to reflect economies' ability and willingness to pay their external obligations.

The Survey went on to add that India's ability to pay can be gauged not only by extremely low foreign currency-denominated debt of the sovereign but also by the comfortable size of its foreign exchange reserves that can pay for the short-term debt of the private sector as well as the entire stock of external debt, including that of the private sector.

In June, Fitch Ratings revised India outlook stating the pandemic has weakened the country's growth prospects and exposed challenges associated with a public-debt burden.

Moody's had downgraded India's sovereign rating to 'Baa3' from 'Baa2', saying there will be challenges in the implementation of policies to mitigate risks of a sustained period of low growth and deteriorating fiscal position. S&P Global Ratings retained the 'BBB-' rating for India for the 13th year in a row in June last year.

India rating: From speculative to -ve

- During 1990s and mid 2000s, India's sovereign credit rating was speculative grade
- Rating was upgraded to investment grade by Moody's in 2004, Fitch in 2006 and S&P in 2007
- In June 2020, Fitch revised India outlook to 'negative' and affirmed rating at BBB-

India likely to see current account surplus in FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA may witness current account surplus of 2% in FY21 after a gap of 17 years, according to The Economic Survey 2020-21 released on Friday.

This feat will be achieved on the back of the country's resilient software service export and plunge in global crude prices, primarily in the first quarter FY21, due to Covid-19 caused disruption.

Current account surplus refers to positive current account balance (difference between exports and imports of goods and services).

According to data available, India's import of crude came down to $31.2 billion during April-November this fiscal from $68 billion same period last fiscal. Net services receipts amounting to $41.7 billion remained stable in April-September 2020 compared to $40.5 billion in corresponding period a year ago. Software services accounted for 49% of total services exports.

India's current account deficit averaged 2.2% of GDP in the past 10 years.

Reversing this trend, current account balance turned into surplus (0.1% of GDP) in Q4FY20 on the back of a lower trade deficit and a sharp rise in net invisible receipts. This quarterly surplus was registered after a gap of 13 years after Q4FY07. This has been followed by successive current account surpluses in Q1 and Q2 of FY21.

In H1FY21, steep contraction in merchandise imports and lower outgo for travel services led to a sharper fall in current payments (by 30.8 per cent) than current receipts (15.1 per cent) – leading to a current account surplus of US$ 34.7 billion (3.1 per cent of GDP).

Survey mum on job losses, pvt investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Economic Survey was high on optimism about a V-shape recovery but it left out some of the problem areas including employment.

The Survey did speak about some labour reforms and interesting trends like flexi-staffing, but the approach remained superficial and it did not talk about lack of employment creation and did not give any roadmap to do so in a year when the country witnessed significant loss of employment on account of the ongoing pandemic.

"The lockdown period also saw the growth of the gig economy and increasing work from home in the organised sector," the Survey said.

According to CMIE, 121 million people lost jobs during the months of lockdown. The Survey left this area untouched.

Another important area the Economic Survey did not touch upon was taxations and falling revenue collection.

Curiously, the Survey was also silent about the much-needed private-sector investment, which has remained stagnant for the past 3-4 years.

FOCUS ON GROWTH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT FISCAL DEFICIT: CEA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS India's debt-to-GDP ratio is set to reach highest in the past two decades, the Economic Survey has suggested that the government give priority to economic growth, and not worry about fiscal deficit because without growth, India will find it difficult to service its debt obligation.

Growth leads to debt sustainability in the Indian context but not necessarily vice-versa

K Subramanian, CEA

"The Survey endeavours to provide the intellectual anchor for the government to be more relaxed about debt and fiscal spending during a growth slowdown or an economic crisis," Chief Economic advisor K Subramanian said in the latest economic survey 2019-20, tabled in Parliament on Friday, calling for more active, counter-cyclical fiscal policy.

Dismissing concerns raised by the experts, economists and rating agencies, the survey said higher growth in economy in the past two-and-a-half decades has resulted in lower debt-to-GDP in India because of an increase in the denominator GDP.

"Interest rate on debt paid by the Indian government has been less than India's growth rate by norm, not by exception," the Survey noted.

The Survey says simulations undertaken till 2030 highlight that given India's growth potential, debt sustainability is unlikely to be a problem even in the worst-case scenarios.

The observation comes at a time when the public debt to GDP ratio, which was 66-68%, is expected to jump to 80% plus in 2020-21, which will be the highest in the past two decades.

Services sector likely to contract by 8.8% in FY21 despite record 34% jump in FDI inflows: Survey

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA's services sector, which accounts for 54 % of the country's economy, is estimated to contract 8.8% in FY21 as sub-sectors such as tourism, aviation and hospitality were marred by the Covid pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, the Economic Survey 2021 said.

The contact-intensive services sector contracted by almost 16% in HIFY21 with a huge impact on air passenger traffic, rail freight traffic, port traffic, foreign tourist arrivals, and foreign exchange earnings following the first lockdown announced in March 2020.

However, the foreign direct investment inflow into the sector has seen a 34% year-on-year jump during April-September 2020 to reach $23.61 billion led by the country's IT/ ITeS sector, which received $17.55 billion foreign investments, a 336% annual increase, despite the pandemic.

Overall, the services industry contracted for five months since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic in March as demand slipped.

The recovery signs, according to the Survey, are gradually apparent in various service sub-sectors with 'measured opening-up of economy since June 2020' even as the travel continues to remain muted.

Services purchasing managers index, rail freight traffic, and port traffic have bottomed out and are rising steadily now, showing a V-shaped recovery, the Economic Survey 2020-21 added.

In terms of services sector exports, IT/ITeS showed remarkable resilience, with a majority of the software firms showing signs of rebound from the second quarter of FY21, on account of the increased revenue from their financial, banking and insurance, retail, life sciences and health care units, the Survey noted.

It added the relaxation in regulations such as Other Services Providers (OPS) norms as well as introduction of Consumer Protection Act2020 helped the industry's growth.

Payments for all major services imports decreased. Among the major sectors, payments for overseas travel fell by 55.09% due to restrictions on outbound travel from India

Economic Survey 2020-21

Fresh asset quality review post Covid

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a bid to get a clearer picture of the banking system asset quality, the Economic Survey has called for a fresh review of asset quality of banks after the Covid-19-related regulatory forbearances are removed. Criticising the Asset Quality Review (AQR) of 2015-16 that the Reserve Bank of India had undertaken under Governor Raghuram Rajan, the Survey said it under-estimated the extent of bad loans and the resultant capital infusion that was required to ensure that the bank balance sheets indeed become healthy, exacerbating problems in the sector created by forbearance post global financial crisis.

"Given the problem of asymmetric information between the regulator and the banks, which gets accentuated during the forbearance regime, an AQR exercise must be conducted after the forbearance is withdrawn," the Survey said.

The exercise, if it happens, will have huge implications in the banking system. A bad loan clean-up will mean banks will see a sharp spike in bad loans from the current level. As of September last year, 7.5% of the loans are tagged as gross non-performing assets and the GNPA ratio is expected to rise to 13.5% in September this year.

EXPRESS READ

Chola reports 5% rise in net profit in Q3

Chennai: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company, part of Murugappa Group, has reported a 5% rise in net profit at ₹409 crore during the quarter ended December 2020, compared to ₹389 crore in the same period a year ago. During the third quarter of 2020-21, disbursements rose by 6% to ₹7,926 crore from ₹7,475 crore the previous year, while AUM rose 16% to ₹75,813 crore from ₹65,992 crore

Royal Enfield enters Japanese market

Chennai: Royal Enfield has forayed into Japan by launching its first standalone flagship Store in Tokyo. Located in Suginami-Tokyo, the newly inaugurated store will have the complete suite of Royal Enfield motorcycles, apparel and accessories, in addition to spares and service, the company said. Royal EnfieldCEO Vinod K Dasari said, "Japan has an evolved motorcycling eco system and a matured riding culture.

GDP growth rate for FY20 revised to 4%

New Delhi: The government on Friday revised downwards the economic growth rate for 2019-20 to 4% from 4.2% estimated earlier. "Real GDP or GDP at constant (2011-12) prices for the years 2019-20 and 2018-19 stands at ₹145.69 lakh crore and ₹140.03 lakh crore, respectively, showing growth of 4% during 2019-20 and 6.5% during 2018-19," National Statistical Office said in revised national account data released on Friday

Core infrastructure output contracts 1.3% in Dec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's core infrastructure sector contracted by 1.3% in December 2020, continuing its momentum of slide since lockdown, which they fear can drag down India's recovery.

The only time the sector saw some revival was in September, mainly on account of festival boost, when it grew by 0.6% as the revised data suggested, released by the Commerce and Industry Ministry on Friday.

However, the festive revival was not sustained and as warned by the economists, the core industry saw a 2.5 per cent contraction in October, followed by 2.6% in November.

The numbers remain crucial benchmark for the growth of the economy as the eight core industries constitute 40.27% of the Index of Industrial Production.

"Based on the plateau in the core sector data, juxtaposed with the uptick in auto production trends and recovery in non-oil merchandise exports, we expected the IIP to rebound to a modest growth of 0.5-1.5 per cent in December 2020, trailing the level seen in October 2020," Aditi Nayar, Principal Economist ICRA said.

According to the data released by the commerce ministry, the decline was mainly due to decline in production of natural gas, refinery products, steel and cement.

Barring coal and electricity, almost all sectors recorded negative growth in December 2020.

The output of crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertiliser, steel and cement declined by 3.6%, 7.2%, 2.8%, 2.9%, 2.7%, and 9.7 %, respectively.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client **Smt. RAJANI DEVI.M.S**, Aged 64 years, W/o. M.R. Suresh Kumar, Residing at No.15, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004, has revoked the Special Power of Attorney dated 07.10.2016, registered as Document No.JAY-4-00789-2016-17, Book-IV, Stored in CD No.JAYD270, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, which was executed by my client in favour of **Sri. L. NAGARAJA SETTY**, Aged about 57 years, S/o. late Makanur Lakshman Setty, Residing at No.26, 8th Cross, 9th Main Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011, with immediate effect, in respect of property bearing Survey No.206, 208/2, 208/3, 208/4, 208/5, 208/9, 221/3, 232/2, 225/2, 233/2, 224, 226, 225/4, 227/1-A, 227/2-A1, 227/2B, 228/2, 231, 232/2, 233/4, 223/1, 223/4, 231, 233/1, 233/3, 233/5, 233/6, 223/2, 223/3, 230, 230/1, 230/2, 230/3, 225/1, 225/5, 225/3, 207/1, 207/2, 207/3, 207/4, 207/5, 207/6, 207/7, 207/8, 207/9, 207/10, 207/11, 207/12, 207/13, 207/14, 207/15, 207/16, 207/17, 207/18, 207/19, 207/20, 221/4, 221/8A, 227/1C & 233/1, residentially converted lands, totally measuring around 62 Acres, situated at Yelawala Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District.

Anybody transacting in respect of the properties detailed herein above in any manner with said **Sri. L. Nagaraja Setty,** shall be doing so at their own risk and cost and my client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner.

H.V. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate
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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

BWSSB Branch, Avenue Road, Bangalore - 560 002.
E-mail: cb10446@canarabank.com

CORRECTION

In the Sale Notice Advertisement of Canara Bank, BWSSB Branch, Avenue Road, Bengaluru published in The New Indian Express dated **29.01.2021**, the IFSC Code **CNRB10446** has been printed wrongly. The correct Code No. is : **CNRB0010446**. The error is regretted. All other contents remains un-changed.

Date : 28.01.2021 **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place : Bengaluru **CANARA BANK**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.Misc. No. 5851/2020

BETWEEN: Nagaraj M., and others, S/o. Munivenkatappa, Residing at Kunti Grama, Cholanayakanahalli Village, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032. **...Petitioner**

AND : The Registrar of Birth and Death Office, BBMP, Bangalore **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the above petitioners have filed the petition for issue of death certificate of deceased, who is the grand mother named **MUNIYAMMA**, wife of Venkataramanappa as she died on 11.12.1990 at No. 288, 2nd Cross, Raghi Mill Road, Kadugodi Plantation, Bangalore.

Any person interested in this matter may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 12.2.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXIII ACMM. Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this the day 12.01.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXIII ACMM Court
Advocate for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my Client Sri. Arun N., S/o. Narayanappa, resident of No. 277/278, 6th Cross, Garden Villa, Nagarabhavi Road, Bangalore, has lost Original sale deed dated 15/10/2011 executed by Sri. Ramaiah through his GPA Holder N. Jyothsna, in favour of the mother of our client Smt. A. Shanthamma and Original GPA dated 3.12.1998 executed by Sri. Ramaiah in favour of N. Jyothsna, both documents are with respect to the Schedule property mentioned hereunder. The same were lost on 15/12/2020. Inspite of best efforts, the said Original sale deed and original GPA were not traced.

That if any person found the above original sale deed and original GPA, it is requested to return the same to the under mentioned address and further in case of any claim on the above said original sale deed and original GPA, the same shall be reported within 7 days from the date of this paper publication with required documents to the under mentioned address.

That it is hereby cautioned to the general public not to deal or transact with respect to the schedule property based on the above stated original sale deed and original GPA, and in any such event, my client shall not be held liable for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 6, Katha No. 146/1/6, formed in Property No. 146/1, situated at Chelakere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, Now under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet, bounded on:

East by: Property of Poojappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 7.

D. Hemanth Kumar, Advocate
Office at No.844-A, 2nd Floor, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038.
Ph: 9844676083

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SAWAI MAN SINGH HOSPITAL, JAIPUR

[Sawai Man Singh Road, Tank Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302001]
(Phone 0141-2518308, 0141 2565647, Email - ms.smshospital@gmail.com)

Notice Inviting Bid

Bids for one year rate contract for procurement of Medical Oxygen Gas are invited from interested bidders up to 5.00 P.M. on 15-2-2021. Other particulars of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://cproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajnic.in**) of the state.

UBN No. MCJ 2021 GLRC00159

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent
S.M.S. Hospital, Jaipur
Jaipur dated, the 19/1/2021

No 212 Store/SMS/MH/2020
DIPR/C/753/2021

Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd.

(A GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH UNDERTAKING)

Notice Inviting e-TENDER

The General Manager, (South Zone) Bangalore invites for and on behalf of Managing Director U.P.R.N.N LTD., online percentage rate bids in two bid system for the following work: **NIT No: 33/GM/SZ/UPRNN/PU-CCTV/20-21 Dated 25/01/2021 Name of Work: SITC of CCTV Surveillance System and it's Maintenance for the Hostel & Mess Block at Pondicherry University Campus, Pondicherry. Estimated Bid Value: Rs. 122.48 Lacs. Last time and date of submission of bid: 3.00 PM on Dt. 02/02/2021.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained/downloaded from the website: **https://etender.up.nic.in.**

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Jayanagar Branch
No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **25.01.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1. Mrs. Naseemunnisa W/o Syed Abdul Wajid No.1124, 25th Main, 35th 'C' Cross, Jayanagara, 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 2,72,68,615/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only) as on **13/11/2020** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 19/11/2020

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No.1814/5), Old KHB House No.5, 41st Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.67, PID No,58-75-8, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, consisting of Ground & I Floor and bounded by the following boundaries : East : Site No.4, West : Site No.6, North : Site No.14, South: Road.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1. Mr. P Makesh S/o N Puttaswamy, **2. Mr. P Siddarth** S/o N Puttaswamy both are residing at No.1323, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 29,21,845/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only) as on **13/11/2020** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 19/11/2020

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.788, Old Katha No.3639, New BBMP Katha No.4147/788, formed in the land bearing Sy. No.20/6, of Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now layout known as "Sai City" ("Raja Iris") measuring East by: 85 feet, West by: 76'.6 feet, North 40 feet and South 41 feet in all measuring 3230 sq. ft. and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Site No.787, West : Road, North : Road, South : Road.

Date : 25.01.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE (APPENDIX – IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer India Infoline Finance Limited (IIFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s,expression of interest/offer has been received from an intended purchaser at the amount mentioned as reserve price and therefore further offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** BASIS particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Physical/ Possession	Description of the Immovable property/Secured Asset	
1.M/s.Shivbhoj Hotels & Restaurants Pvt. Ltd. 2. Mr.Ashvin Shivanand Shetty 3. Mr.Shivanand Bhoja Shetty 4. Mr.Balkrishna Shetty 5. M/s.Shirt Company India Pvt. Ltd. (Prospect No.**733629 & 716532**)	**20-Feb-2018** Rs.11,79,86,666/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six only)	**27-Jan-2020** **Total Outstanding as on On 25-Jan-2021** **Rs.13,97,45,968/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)	All that part and parcel of the properties bearing 01-A/35/1, Industrial Subrub, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Bazar, Division No.8, Opposite RNS Motors, Bangalore, Karnataka. **(Area:-56000 sqft as per document & 50936 Sqft as per actual)**	
			Reserve Price(Rs.)	**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**
			Rs.22,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Only)	**Rs.2,20,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Lakh Only)

Date of Inspection of Property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of Auction	Concerned Branch
12-Feb-2021 1100 hrs-1400 hrs	15-Feb-2021 till 5 pm.	18-Feb-2021 1100 hrs-1300 hrs	**Concerned Branch:-** India Infoline Finance Limited, No 11, FF, Adams Chamber, Richmond Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560025 (Authorized officer: **Shaik Shawali@ 9900260101**)

1.Date of inspection of the immovable property is **12-Feb-2021** between **1100 hrs - 1400 hrs.**
2.Last date of submission of sealed offers in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD is **15-Feb-2021** till 5 pm at the branch office address.
3.Date of opening of the offers for the Property is **18-Feb-2021** at the above mentioned branch office address at **1100 hrs - 1300 hrs** the tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
4.Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
5.The notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
6.The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby given **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to India Infoline Finance Limited in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
7.The EMD shall be payable through DD in favour of " India Infoline Finance Limited" payable at GURGAON and shall be submitted at the concerned branch/ Corporate Office.
8.The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above branch office.
9.The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer.However, the undersigned reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary.
10.Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
11.The immovable property will be sold to the highest bidder, if any, otherwise shall be sold to the offer for an amount of **Rs.22,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Only)**.However, the undersigned reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary.
12.Company is not responsible for any liabilities upon the property which is not in the knowledge of the company.

For further details, contact Mr.Arun Paul@ 9538202020, Email:-arun.paul@iifl.com, **Corporate Office :** Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. **Place: Bangalore Date:** 30-01-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For India Infoline Finance Ltd. (IIFL)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE-1

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APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
e-AUCTION ON 10-02-2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **10-02-2021** for recovery of **Rs. 86,17,634/-** (Rupees eighty six lakhs seventeen thousand six hundred thirty four only) as on 22-01-2021 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 23-01-2021& expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Sri. Chandrashekar B.K. S/o. Sri. Kempe Gowda**

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last Date for Submission of EMD
Rs.77,49,400/-	**Rs.7,74,940/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**	**on or before 08.02.2021- 4.00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

Tender No. SBI/RACPC/B'GUDI/2020-21/ :

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a vacant Site bearing No.90, carved and formed out of converted Sy.No.52/1(duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)353/96-97 dated 28-04-1997, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), situated at 3rd Main Road, V.V. Nagar, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.197, Serial No.1788, Khata No. 800/90/52/1 together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, standing in the name of Sri. Chandrashekar. B. K S/o. Sri. Kempe Gowda, measuring East to West : 9.14 mtrs, North to South : 18.28 mtrs, totally measuring 167.07 sq. mtrs. **Bounded by:** East: Road, West: Isckon compound, North: Private Property, South: Site bearing No.89

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://www.bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 22.01.2021 **Sd/- (Lokesh)**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office : Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.

Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 I E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See Proviso To Rule 8 (6)]
Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Tumkur (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 29.08.2020 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 18.02.2021, for recovery of an amount of Rs.25,96,99,030.37 (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand and Thirty and thirty seven paise only) as on 27.01.2021 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Tumkur, (Secured Creditor)from **M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited,** (CIN:U33208KA2009PTC050106) IInd floor, Santhrupthi Complex, Vivekananda Road, Tumkur 572101 and the Guarantors, **1) Mr. Kishoor Kumar Pukharaj alias Kishoor Kumar P alias Kishore Kumar P** alias **Kishor Kumar P,** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **2) Mrs.Sobha** K, Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited **3) Mr. Aditya Kishoor**, No.1 to No.3 residing at: #73, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Karnataka Urban Co-operative Society Layout, Peenya, Bangalore -560058., **4) Mr. Mohan Raj Parameshwara,** S/o. Parameshwara K (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **5) Mr. Kumaresh K,** 6) **Mr. Jagadeesh K, 7) Mr. Parameshwara K,** No.4 to No.7 residing at No.8, O.T.C. Road, Next to Sharada Theatre, Bangalore-560002

The reserve price will be **Rs.3,18,27,000.00** (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lakh and Twenty Seven Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.31,82,700.00** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand and Seven Hundred only)

SECURED ASSET

All that piece and parcel of residential building by name "Namratha" with plinth area of about 2800 Square feet, on land measuring 3120 Square feet New Muncipal Khatha No 1879/A/871, PID No 18897, #1865, K.R. Lay Out, Ward No.17 with in Tumkur Mahanagara Palike, Tumkur City (2nd Division, Tumkur Town portion of old Muncipal Khatha 2320/A to 2322/C/1865)

Measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South:78 feet i.e. 3120 Square feet.

Boundaries:

North: Conservancy East: Private property, South: Road, West: Private property

The property is owned by Mr. Kishor Kumar P under Sale deed 791/1988/89 dt 28.05.1988, SRO Tumkur

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 29.01.2021 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (Mayo Hall Unit) AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 25050 OF 2020

BETWEEN:
Smt. Padma Pandit and others **...PETITIONERS**
AND
NIL **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

A. Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been made to this Court Under Section 371 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for grant of the Succession Certificate of Late. Y.L. Venkatasubba Pandit. The Late. Y.L. Venkatasubba Pandit is a husband of Petitioner No. 1 and Father of Petitioner No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and Late Y.L. Venkatasubba Pandit died on 07.11.2009. and in his life time he maintained various Shares and Mutual Funds and Investments they are as follows i.e., A). Letter issued by Integrated Registry Management Service Private Limited, dated 21.04.2020, in respect of 200 Shares of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

i. Cheque for Rs.1,000/- issued by Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited as Dividend, dated 04.10.2018 - Interim Dividend 2017-18 - 200 Shares held in Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited - Account No.50200033769808 - Folio No. / DP ID client ID No. 5855 - Warrant No. 004043.

ii. Cheque for Rs. 1,200/- Issued by Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited as Dividend dated 05.10.2019 Interim Dividend 2018-19 - 200 Shares held in Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited - Account No.50200044141489 - Folio No. / DP ID client ID No. 5855 - Warrant No.003353.

iii. Cheque for Rs.650/- issued by Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited as Dividend, dated 05.03.2020 - Interim Dividend 2019-20 - 200 Shares held in Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited - Account No.50200047971944 - Folio No. / DP ID client ID No. 5855 - Warrant No. 003126.

B. Letter issued by UTI Mutual Fund to the Deceased, dated 11.10.2019, declaring Dividend under UTI Mastershare Unit Scheme - vide Folio No.50317117462.

C. Consolidated Account Statement of the Deceased issued by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for the period from 01.09.2019 to 30.09.2019 - Account Details : Integrated Enterprises (India) Private Limited, D.P. No. IN301313, Client No. 20549044 - with a Grand Total of Rs. 21,130.92.

D. Folio Statement as on 30.09.2019 issued by Franklin Templeton, dated 30.09.2019 in respect of :

i. Cheque for Rs. 1050/- issued by Franklin Templeton as Divided, dated 06.03.2018 - vide Franklin India Equity Fund Scheme - No. of Units : 300 - vide Folio No. 13935321 and Account No. 0020001879676.

ii. Cheque for Rs. 730.46 issued by Franklin Templeton as Dividend, dated 12.03.2019 - vide Franklin India Equity Fund Scheme - No of Units : 300 - vide Folio No. 13935321 and Account No. 0020001879676.

iii. Cheque for Rs. 730.46 issued by Franklin Templeton as Dividend, dated 24.02.2020 - vide Franklin India Equity Fund Scheme - No. of Units : 300 - vide Folio No. 13935321 and Account No. 0020001879676.

Be it known that no Caveat has been entered and that the said petition is posted for hearing **on 10.03.2021.** All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Succession Certificate.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, this the 28th day of January 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar,
City Civil & Sessions Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph No.080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail Id- mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

YLR/ HTL:37957392676/20633/185

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **13.02.2020** and the same was published in the newspapers "The New Indian Express and "Samyuktha Karnataka" on 03.10.2020 calling upon the borrowers: **Shri. Gowtham S** S/o. Sreerama Ananda and **Smt. Vardhini** W/o. S Gowtham to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,26,734/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four only) as on 11.02.2020 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **28.01.2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.26,78,936/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 15.12.2020 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers / mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 319, standing in the joint names of Shri.Gowtham S and Smt. Vardhini M, the flat in the 3rd Floor, measuring 1010 sq feet super built up area, containing 2 bed rooms, along with one car parking space together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "Sai Teja Serein" with 352 sq feet undivided rights, title and interest in the immovable property bearing Site No. A-14, Site No.A-15, Site No.B-16, Site No.B-17 and Site No. B-40, amalgamated common Present BBMP Katha No. 13, New No. 13, Site No. B-40/41, A-14/41, B-16/41, A-15/41, B-17/41, totally measuring 27522 sq feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bengaluru and bounded on East by: Private Property & Site No. B-41, West by: Road & Site No. A-13, B-18 & B-39, North by: Private Property and South by: Site No. B-41 and Road.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place:Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 28.01.2021 RAPCP-1, Basavangudi, Bengaluru

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **1) Sri. Narayana Swamy D P** S/o Pillappa, #45, Dodda Gubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 562149, **2) Smt. Bharathi D N** W/o Chandrashekar C, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092, **3) Pavithra D N** W/o Ranganatha N, #24, Canara Bank Road, Vallabha Nagar, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore 560062 **Personal guarantee of Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co- Op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.7,80,58,599/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand five hundred and ninety nine only) as on **30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property belongs to Sri. Narayanaswamy.D P All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted vacant land bearing Sy No.51/2 (vide Conversion order No.ALN:SR.107/08-09 dated 31.03.2009 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas (One Acre and 13 guntas) (57717 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Rajakaluve West By : Govt Land and Road,North By : Private property,South By: Property of Ramanjinappa.	**16.02.2021 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** **Regional Office,** 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.	**Rs.3,89,58,975/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **EMD: Rs.38,95,898/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only)
Property belongs to Smt.Bharathi D.N. and Smt. Pavitra D.N. All that piece and parcel of the converted vacant land bearing Sy No.45/1 and 46 (vide Conversion order No. 107/08-09 dated 31.03.2009 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 29 Guntas (One Acre and Twenty Nine Guntas) (75141 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Patalappa's Land, West By : Rajkaluve, North By : Property of Venkatachalaiah, South By: Road.		**Rs.5,25,00,000/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) **EMD: Rs.52,50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 15.02.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 16.02.2021. (8)**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mobile: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.01.2021 **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Cheluvaraju A, Mr. Anjan Kumar, Mrs. Renuka **(Prospect No. 882032)**	**19-Jan-21 Rs. 16,30,101.00/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred and One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property Bearing No 8 Old No 84 , 9Th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Mavalli Ward No 61 Pid No 61-2-8, Benguluru, 560004, Karnataka,India
Mr. Ravinandana C, Mrs.Jayamma **(Prospect No. 868870)**	**22-Jan-21 Rs. 16,87,613/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : No 19/2, Gollarpalya Village Hobli Yeshwanthpur, Gollarapalya, Banglore, 560091, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIF HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 30.01.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Bidadi branch
Regional Office: 1124, M.C Road, Mandya, Karnataka 571401

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8 (6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **17.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M**, for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank. E-Auction arranged by the service provider M/S Antares Systems Ltd. Through the Website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**. Property inspection date: **15.02.2021.**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

SL NO	DP CODE	Branch Name	Borrower name/ Description of the movable/ Immovable Assets	ACCOUNT NO	Loan Amount due (Contractual as on Date)	Possession Type	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Incremental value at the Bid	Authorized Officer/Service Provider name and Contact No	Account details for remetting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**0426**	**BIDADI**	**Smt. Uma Maheswari M w/o Shanmugam V. Proprietrix: M/s. KVS BARATH ENTERPRISES.** Two Vacant plots bearing patta No. 649 in G S No. 191/3, measuring 25495 sqft (12611+12884) Kurichi Pudu Nagar, E B, Office Road, Near LIC Colony, Kurichi Village, SIDCO Post, Coimbatore Corporation - 641021 Tamilnadu - Standing in the name of Mrs. Umamaheswari. **Boundaries: (Site No. 1)**: North: S F No. 190/2 part South: 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599, West : Land in SF No. 191/3 Part owned by Ravichandran **Boundaries: (Site No. 2)**: North : SF No. 190/2 Part., South : 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599, West : Land in SF No. 191/3 Part owned by Francis Rozario.	**042625600 5480**	**712.33 lakhs**	**Symbolic**	**419.00 Lakhs**	**41.90 Lakhs**	**1.00 Lakhs**	**Keshavamurthy, 080-27282223, 080-27288166**	**0426295000001 CNRB0000426**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Date: 29.01.2021, Place: Bidadi **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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Oly medallist Boe to work with Chirag & Satwik

Olympic silver medallist **Mathias Boe** of Denmark will coach the Indian men's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy in the run up to the Tokyo Games. The decision to hire the services of Boe was taken on Friday by the SAI Mission Olympic Cell under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme.

NEW DAWN: ON YOUR MARKS, GETTING SET

Chepauk gets ready to host back-to-back Tests as international cricket returns to India. **Venkata Krishna B** finds out the arrangements TNCA are making just days head of the first match starting on Feb 5

APART from the frequent temperature checks and a few masked officials, few things stand out at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. The usual buzz one associates in the lead up to an international fixture is missing. The MJ Gopalan Gate, usually kept open, remain closed. Apart from a few electricians running checks in the scorers' room, it's bereft of humanity. On the field, the square is as green as the outfield. Even if the grass on the surface will be trimmed before the match, this looks more Manchester than Chennai.

Inside the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) office, there is no sign of chaos. There are no meetings and people aren't lining up for their pass. The only ones who you can spot are the office staff, in their traditional light blue shirt and navy-blue trousers. They are talking about how the seats on the boxes above the pavilion terrace should be kept, considering social distancing protocols. It's the only place which will be open — only for TNCA office-bearers and staff — in case they want to watch the Tests. But as TNCA secretary RS Ramasaamy puts it, while pointing to the TV set in his office: "for all you know, we too will be watching it on television like the rest of the world."

Despite the Centre allowing stadia to operate with 50 per cent crowds, the first two Tests will take place behind closed doors. There is disappointment in Ramasaamy's voice as TNCA was hoping it could welcome back crowds for the Test series. They could have become the first stadium in India to have fans for an international meet amid the pandemic.

As early as January first week when the TN government allowed cinema halls to function with 50% capacity, TNCA knew it would get clearance if it approached the local authorities. Instead, the BCCI decided to play it safe, telling the TNCA that England were not keen on playing in front of fans. "Playing behind closed doors is the most disappointing aspect of staging this Test match," Ramasaamy said. "We have everything in place and since the Tests will be played under a bio-secure bubble, we are giving more attention to safety measures, but ultimately the mood is very sombre because what is a stadium without crowds? It is what creates atmosphere," he added. In that sense, Ramasaammy, joint-secretary KA Shankar, and assistant secretary, N Venkataraman, who are overseeing the preparations, are in a relaxed mood in complete contrast to how their predecessors normally were ahead of an international fixture.

This is the first international match at Chepauk since the office-bearers led by president Rupa Gurunath took charge of TNCA. Under normal circumstances, this would have been similar to arranging a big-fat Indian wedding.

TNCA have hardly put a foot wrong when it comes to organising matches. When the BCCI announced in December that Chennai would host two Test matches, it not only showed TNCA's relevance, but also faith that it can host these matches without hassle.

During international matches, it takes help from nearly 200 volunteers who make up their various committees like hospitality, gate entry, parking, security, transportation, groudsmen, media etc. This time there hasn't been a need to have so many. "We have only around 20 volunteers this time," said Shankar, who was venue incharge during the 2011 World Cup. "Even if we are not here, the staff can put up a show. Everyone has experience of organising a match, so nobody needs to be told what has to be done," he added.

From Saturday, every individual who enters the stadium will be subjected to a Covid-19 test every three days. An Apollo hospital kiosk will be placed near the MJ Gopalan Gate with doctors available at all times. Since the staff and office-bearers are not part of the bio-bubble, they will not have access to the outfield and the dressing room.

Arun Karthik stars as TN march into SMA T20 final

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

DESPITE some sloppy fielding and stutter at the top, KB Arun Karthik's unbeaten 89 off 54 at took Tamil Nadu to their second successive Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 final on Friday. TN will face Baroda in the final on Sunday. Baroda beat Punjab by 25 runs.

In the semifinal at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad, Rajasthan put up a tough fight against a TN outfit without several stars, but failed to capitalise the crunch situations.

Although the scorecard might look one-sided, it was anything but. At one stage, Rajasthan, after deciding to bat first, looked set for a huge target, but managed only 154/9. Despite losing Bharat Sharma in the first over to Sai Kishore, they recovered well. Captain Ashok Menaria led from the front, as he took the attack to the opposition. Opener Aditya Garhwal played a steady role before Menaria was joined by Arjit Gupta. The duo upped the ante as they scored over eight an over.

Pacer Aswin Crist had a game to forget. Apart from conceding three boundaries on the trot, he dropped two straight-forward catches in the outfield as TN's shoulders began to droop. However, the return of Kishore in the 12th over changed the momentum. The left-arm spinner removed Menaria in the 14th over and from there on Rajasthan kept losing wickets at regular intervals in search of big hits. Once TN found the opening, they tightened the screws as they conceded only one boundary in the last six overs to choke Rajasthan. Though the target was very much in TN's reach, the dismissal of C Hari Nishanth and Baba Aparajith inside the first four overs brought Rajasthan back into the game, but Arun Karthik completed the job for TN.

Brief scores: Rajasthan 154/9 in 20 ovs (Menaria 51, Gupta 45, Mohammed 4-24) **lost to Tamil Nadu 158/3 in 18.4 ovs** (Arun Karthik 89 n.o); **Baroda 160/3 in 20 ovs** (Devdhar 64, Kakade 53) **bt Punjab 135/8 in 20 ovs** (Mandeep 42 n.o, Meriwala 3/28).

CAMP FOR PADDLERS FROM FEB 2

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

SOME of India's elite table tennis players will assemble in Sonepat for a national camp early next month. The camp, including the likes of A Sharath Kamal, will be the second national camp to be organised by the Table Tennis federation of India (TTFI) amid the coronavirus pandemic. The first one, which ran for over 40 days, finished in December.

However, this camp too, will be without the likes of G Sathiyan and Harmeet Desai. Among the women paddlers, Manika Batra is not expected to be present but the others have made themselves available.

UPCOMING CALENDAR FOR INDIA'S PADDLERS

Feb 2-13: National camp

Feb 15-23: Nationals

Feb 28- March 6: 1st WTT event

March 6-13: 2nd WTT event

March 14-17: World Singles Olympic qualifiers

March 18-20: Asian Olympic qualifiers

"The dates of the camp are from (February) 2-13," Sharath told this daily. "But I doubt it will be begin from the 2nd because 1st only they will get the approval. 2-13 is the official dates of the camp."

The camp will be followed by the national championships, to be held in Panchkula. "They start of with the women (15-19 Feb) followed by the men (Feb 20-23)." The 38-year-old is looking forward to returning to competition after nearly 10 months. "Getting back to competitive action is such a relief," he said. After they finish, all of them will fly off to Doha for four events, including the Olympic qualifiers.

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu ends with win, Srikanth suffers loss

BANGKOK: Already out of contention for the knockouts, world champion PV Sindhu ended her campaign with a consolation win at the BWF World Tour Finals but Kidambi Srikanth had a disappointing finish after yet another close defeat, here on Friday. Sindhu notched up a 21-18, 21-15 win over World No 13 Pornpawee Chochuwong. Srikanth lost 21-12, 18-21, 19-21 against Hong Kong's NG Ka Long Angus.

Chennai City FC beat Indian Arrows 1-0

KALYANI: Former champions Chennai City FC returned to winning ways with a 1-0 victory over Indian Arrows in an I-League match here on Friday. Elvedin Skrijelj's 63rd minute header gave Chennai City three points. Chennai made five changes to their starting XI after the loss against TRAU in their previous match.

Lahiri opens with solid 68, lies 21st

SAN DIEGO: Anirban Lahiri got off to a solid start at the Farmers Insurance Open with a card of four-under 68, picking seven birdies in the opening round, here. Four of his birdies came at all Par-5s. Lahiri is now lying T-21, four shots off the lead. Lahiri's playing partner, Alex Noren and Patrick Reed, grabbed a share of the lead with 8-under 64 each.

Roberto Firmino scored Liverpool's opener on Thursday | AP

LIVERPOOL BEAT SPURS TO END BARREN RUN

LONDON: Liverpool ended a five-game winless run in the Premier League to move back into the top four with a 3-1 win at Tottenham on Thursday as Spurs also lost Harry Kane to an ankle injury. The English champions had not even scored in their last four league games, but Jurgen Klopp said he recognised his side again as their front three sparked back into life.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Ten-man Goa hold East Bengal 1-1

Igor Angulo Alboniga of FC Goa celebrates after scoring on Friday | SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DESPITE having a man advantage, SC East Bengal failed to find the winner as they ended up sharing the spoils with FC Goa after an entertaining 1-1 draw at the Fatorda Stadium in Goa on Friday.

The result means the Gaurs remain third with 21 points from 14 games and stretch their unbeaten run to eight games. However, what will be concerning is this was their third draw on the trot and on all three occasions they have been far from impressive. The Kolkata giants remain one spot from the bottom, with 13 points from 14 games.

Robbie Fowler's team was once again by far the better team, but the former Liverpool striker should be upset that his team could not make the numerical advantage count and convert the solitary point into three. They were trailing after the first half from an Igor Angulo's strike, but they turned up in the second half a completely different team.

The Red and Golds controlled proceedings and their dominance finally bore fruit in the 65th minute as skipper Danny Fox scored from a corner, the 11th time Goa have conceded from set pieces. Incidentally, the last time Fox scored he was part of the Southampton set-up against Arsenal back in 2012.

Harmanpreet Singh, who came on in place of Jeje Lalpekhlua, had two chances to secure win but Dheeraj Singh made amends for his earlier error to thwart the striker. Edu Bedia was the man to be sent off, but the refereeing was again under the scanner as Harish Kundu failed to spot quite a few penalty shouts while he did not exactly protect Bright Enobakhare from getting fouled constantly.

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(FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT)

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E - TENDER NOTICE
Office of the Chief Engineer,
Supply Chain Management - Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID: 2021_KSEB_408484_1 *Supply of 220kV SF6 Circuit Breaker - 12 Sets, 110kV SF6 Circuit Breaker - 104 Sets , 66kV SF6 Circuit Breaker - 2 Sets *PAC : Rs.7,01,15,000/- * Last Date : 10-02-2021 3 PM
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref. PR/MC1/ E 268/E-Tender/2021

STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ODISHA
RFP No. 156 Dated 29.01.2020
KK-69: RFP is invited from Software Development Companies or Agencies ("Bidders") for Selection of Implementing Agency (IA) for Implementation of ICT Solutions (Online remote Proctored Exams and Web based Examination Management for Diploma courses) in SCTE&VT, Odisha. The RFP floated earlier in this regard stands cancelled.
Bidders may view and study the RFP document containing the detailed terms & conditions from the website https://sctevtodisha.nic.in/en/. The bids are to be submitted as per procedure given in this document.
Sd/- Vice-Chairman
OIPR 44002/11/0010/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR
Mail ID: - sepwdbalangir@gmail.com
e - Procurement Notice
BID IDENTIFICATION No: SE(R&B) BGR / 09 / 2020-21
B-690 No. 307 // Dtd. 22.01.2021

1.	The Superintending Engineer, Bolangir (R&B) Circle, Bolangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of works detailed in the table below from B/ A/Special/Super Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.		
2.	Nature of Work	:	Buildings
3.	No. of tender	:	Building : 03 Nos
4.	Tender Cost	:	Rs.10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	B/A / Special/Super Class
6.	Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids	:	From Dt.05.02.2021 , 10.00 A.M. to Dt. 20.02.2021 up to 05.00 P.M.
7.	Date of opening Bid	:	Dt.22.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.
8.	The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.		

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir OIPR 34131/11/0009/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NORTHERN CIRCLE, RURAL WORKS, ANGUL
No. 229 // Dt.25.01.2021 //
0-987 e-Procurement Notice for Road works in Odisha
1. Name of the work : Road work
2. Total No. of work : 4 Nos.
3. Estimated cost : Varies from Rs. 233.00 Lakhs to Rs.341.71 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'B' & 'A' Class
5. Period of completion. : As per annexure
6. Other details.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works, Northern Circle, Angul	Road On-line- AGL-15/2020-21	03.02.2021 at 10.00 A.M	17.02.2021 up to 5.30 P.M	12.02.2021 upto 1.00 P.M	18.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M	24.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M

For detailed Notice inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
Sd/- (R.K.Panda)
Superintending Engineer, N.C,Rural Works, Angul. OIPR 25049/11/0014/2021

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED
(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
Phone No.: 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No.:03227-280744 / 280222
OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)
Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed and bonafide Suppliers/Service Providers/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-
1. SUPPLY OF HOSIERY CUTTINGS/BANIAN BITS (WHITE) AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 048/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
2. SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 049/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
3. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE TESTING OF (STAND ALONE – TROLLEY MOUNTED) BUNDLE BANDING MACHINE AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 050/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
4. HIRING OF VEHICLES ALONG WITH DRIVERS FOR A PERIOD OF 5 (FIVE) YEARS ON YEARLY RENEWABLE BASIS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 051/SAL/PUR/2020-21.
Last date of submission of all the above tenders is 02.03.2021 by 11:30 Hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website www.brbnmpl.co.in. Further extension or amendment/s, if any will be uploaded on our website only. General Manager

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10770 Date: 27.01.2021
NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (TWO PART SYSTEM)
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)
Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies / agencies through e tendering portal for the work of Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Two Nos. Submersible pumps and its connected pipe lines, Valves and NRV/ Discharge line etc to enable pumping the ash slurry from settling tank to Ash Pond-2. Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering web site: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only: EMD: Declaration as per Govt of Karnataka Notification No AE675/EXP-12/2020. Dtd: 22.12.2020. Pre-bid meeting: 11.02.2021 at 11:30 Hrs. Last date for queries / clarifications: 16.02.2021 at 16:00 Hrs. Last date for receipt of tenders: 18.02.2021 at 16.00 Hrs. Opening of Technical bid: 19.02.2021, 16.30 Hrs. Opening of Financial bid: 22.02.2021, 16.30 Hrs. Further details can be collected from the office of the Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur (Dist). Mobile No. 9449596543.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT II
ICERS Cell
(Loan No.8499-IN)
Tender Reference: IN-TNRSP-SDC-RSIW-2-RFB
Invitation for Bid
National Competitive Bidding (Through e-Procurement)
1. The Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS Cell on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu invites bids for "Road Safety Improvement Works in Safe Demonstration Corridor (SDC 02): Kanchipuram - Tiruvathipuram Road SH 5A (km 0/000 - 17/200)".
2. The bid document will be available online from 30.01.2021 at 15.00 hours (IST) and should be submitted online in the website www.tntenders.gov.in
3. Kindly refer the Request for Bids (RFB) uploaded as part of Bid Document in www.tntenders.gov.in for details. Any clarification and amendment will only be published in the website.
4. Online Pre bid meeting will be held on 09.02.2021 at 11.30 hours (IST) (Refer RFB for more details)
5. Deadline for online submission of Bids: on or before 15.00 hours (IST) on 02.03.2021.
6. Date of online Bid opening: at 15.30 hours (IST) on 02.03.2021.
Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS Cell,
O/o the Director General, Highways Department,
HRS Campus, Sardar Patel Road,
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DIPR/625/TENDER/2021

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-98(2)/20-21/11495-96 Dt: 28.01.2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/20-21/EPR-7/Call-3 Dtd: 09.11.2020 for the work of Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Commissioning of 220V, 400AH, 100A (FC-40A,BC-60A) Battery Charger to SRS Peenya pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after 30.01.2021 to www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Trs. (Maintenance), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL,
Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle,
Bengaluru-560009. Ph: 22386686-85.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
LAKSHADWEEP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
LAKSHADWEEP - 682 555.
F.No.01/EE KVT/2019–AB/73 Dated: 22.01.2021.

Name of Work	Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Architect Consultants.
TENDER NOTICE NO	62/NIT/EEKvt/2020-21
TENDER ID	
TENDER FEES	Rs. 1500/- (IN DD) (NON REFUNDABLE)
TIME LIMIT	05 Years (UPTO 31.03.2026)
BID DOCUMENT COMMENCEMENT DATE	29.01.2021 UPTO 15.00 HOURS
BID DOCUMENT DOWNLOAD END DATE	22.02.2021 UP TO 15.00 HOURS
PRE BID MEETING	15.02.2021 UPTO 15.00 HOURS
LAST DATE & TIME OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE BID IN	23.02.2021 UPTO 17.30 HOURS www.tendersutl.gov.in
SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY	01.03.2021 UPTO 17.30 HOURS
OPENING OF TENDER	05.03.2021 UPTO 17.30 HOURS (If possible)

(By speed post / RPAD through Postal Authority/ Tender box kept in Division Office only
Sd/-
(M K Abdussalam)
Executive Engineer
For and on behalf of the President of India

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA NIYAMITHA
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project.
Div no.7 , Hiriyur camp:Chitradurga
Email ID:ubpee07@gmail.com Ph no:08194–220500
No:EE/VJNL/UBP/DIV.7/HYR.CAMP/CTA/2020-21/16
DATE:28.01.2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)
Percentage rate tender are invited in Two cover system (Indent No:1532) by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VishweswarayyaJala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the work "Shifting of existing 400 KV KPTCL Power line coming across the Chitradurga Branch Canal at Ch.82.865 in Goguddu village, Hiriyur taluk in Chitradurga District."Having amount put to tender Rs.2,02,17,840.44Details and tender document may be downloaded through website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Name of the division for the contact Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division No.7 Hiriyur, camp Chitradurga Phone No:08194-220500. The contractors can request for e-procurement document uptoD:06.02.2021 and submission of tenders uptoD:06.02.2021 till 16.30 Hrs. Opening of technical bid for is on D:08.02.2021 at 11.30 Hrs the office of Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division No.7 Hiriyur, camp Chitradurga. Further details such as name of the work, Stipulated time etc., can be obtained by contacting the Executive Engineer during office hours on any working day.
DIPR/CTA/MCA/687/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No.07 Hiriyur, Camp: Chitradurga

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NOVAVAX'S COVID-19 VACCINE WORKS, BUT LESS SO AGAINST VARIANTS

Novavax Inc. said its Covid-19 vaccine appears 89% effective based on early findings from a British study and that it also seems to work — though not as well — against new mutated versions of the virus circulating in that country and South Africa. The study also offers evidence of real-world vaccine efficacy against virus variants for the first time

15K
The study of 15,000 people aged 18-84 in Britain is still underway. 27% are over the age of 65

62
But an interim analysis found 62 participants so far have been diagnosed with COVID-19 – only six of them in the group that got vaccine and the rest who received dummy shots

50%
The firm's preliminary analysis indicated the variant first found in Britain, B.1.1.7, was detected in more than 50% of the cases

EFFICACY RATES

95.6 PER CENT
ORIGINAL NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

85.6 PER CENT
THE U.K. VARIANT — B.1.1.7

49.4 PER CENT
THE S. AFRICA VARIANT — B.1.351

Overall efficacy was 49.4 per cent in this trial, but the figure rose to 60 per cent among the 94 per cent of trial participants who were HIV-negative

Worryingly, Novavax said about a third of participants in the South Africa trial had been previously infected with the original form of the virus, while the subsequent infections during the study were largely from the variant

Sixty per cent against the variant is still pretty good. Clearly, the Novavax vaccine prevented severe disease which is really in the end what matters the most

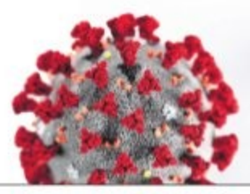
Amesh Adalja, a doctor and senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

(NOTE: THE FINDINGS ARE BASED ON CASES THAT OCCURRED AT LEAST A WEEK AFTER THE 2ND DOSE)

A FIRST IN VAX DEVELOPMENT

The studies are the first to assess a Covid-19 vaccine's performance against both the UK and South Africa variants in the real world

Pfizer and Moderna have previously said their vaccines remain effective against the variants, but their studies were based on lab research



HOW NOVAVAX VACCINE WORKS

Unlike the Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines, which deliver the genetic instructions that make human cells create a key protein of the virus, the Novavax shot injects the proteins directly into the body to evoke an immune response

SPREADING STRAIN

The US said Thursday it had found its first two cases of the B.1.351 variant on American soil, leading to concern it could reignite the national infection rate, which is currently in decline

INFECTED FOR A 2ND TIME

More concerning is what the study showed about a totally different question — the chances of people getting COVID-19 a second time, said the leader of the South African study, Shabir Madhi of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

Tests suggested that nearly a third of study participants had been previously infected, yet rates of new infections in the placebo group were similar

Past infection with early variants of the virus in South Africa does not protect" against infection with the new one. There doesn't seem to be any protection derived

Shabir Madhi of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg

J&J 1-shot vaccine shows 66% efficacy in Phase 3

Long-awaited jab offers strong protection, but fuels concerns about variants; 100% effective in preventing hospitalisations & deaths

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: Johnson & Johnson's long-awaited vaccine appears to protect against Covid-19 with just one shot – not as strong as some two-shot rivals but still potentially helpful for a world in dire need of more doses.

J&J said Friday that in the US and seven other countries, the single-shot vaccine was 66% effective overall at preventing moderate to severe illness, and much more protective — 85% — against the most serious symptoms.

There was some geographic variation. The vaccine worked better in the US — 72% effective against moderate to severe Covid-19 – compared to 57% in South Africa, where it was up against an easier-to-spread mutated virus.

With vaccinations off to a rocky start globally, experts had been counting on a one-dose vaccine that would stretch scarce supplies and avoid the logistics nightmare of getting people to return for boosters.

But with some other competing vaccines shown to be 95% effective after two doses, at question is whether somewhat less protection is an acceptable tradeoff to get more shots in arms quickly.

"Frankly, simple is beautiful," said Dr. Matt Hepburn of Operation Warp Speed, the US vaccine initiative.

The company said within a week, it will file an application for emergency use in the US, and then abroad. It expects to supply 100 million doses to the U.S. by June — and a billion doses globally by the end of the year. J&J wouldn't say exactly how much could be ready to ship as soon as US authorities give the green light.

These are preliminary findings from a study of 44,000 volunteers that isn't completed yet. Researchers tracked illnesses starting 28 days after vaccination – about the time

when, if participants were getting a two-dose variety instead, they would have needed another shot.

After day 28, no one who got vaccinated needed hospitalization or died regardless of whether they were exposed to "regular Covid or these particularly nasty variants," Dr. Mathai Mammen, global research chief for J&J's Janssen Pharmaceutical unit, said. When the vaccinated did become infected, they had a milder illness.

J&J's shot uses a cold virus like a Trojan horse to carry the spike gene into the body, where cells make harmless copies of the protein to prime the immune system in case the real virus comes along.

J&J said its vaccine works consistently in a broad range of people: A third of participants were over age 60, and more than 40% had other illnesses putting them at risk of severe Covid-19, including obesity, diabetes and HIV.

What the numbers mean

Wouldn't people given a choice want a vaccine found to offer much more protection, such as shots made by Pfizer and Moderna that appear to be about 95% protective after the second dose?

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the top US infectious disease official, called that a messaging challenge — because the priority is to protect people from hospitalisation and death, which J&J's vaccine appears to do.

EU regulator backs use of AstraZeneca vax for all ages

MEDICINE

AMSTERDAM: The EU's medicines regulator on Friday gave AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine the green light to be used on adults of all ages, saying it believed it would be safe for older people too.

All eyes had been on whether the European Medicines Agency (EMA) would follow the lead of Germany, which on Wednesday declined to recommend the vaccine for over-65s, citing insufficient data.

"EMA has recommended granting a conditional marketing authorisation for Covid-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 in people from 18 years of age," the Amsterdam-based EMA said in a statement.

The watchdog said that there were "not yet enough results in older participants" over 55 to show how it would work, but that "protection was expected" as an immune response was found in them, and based on experience with other vaccines.

"EMA's scientific experts considered that the vaccine can be used in older adults," it said. "More information is expected from ongoing studies, which include a higher proportion of elderly participants."

The EMA has already approved the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna jabs for the 27-nation European Union, plus the European Economic Area (EEA) countries of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

The deployment of British-Swedish firm AstraZeneca's vaccine has been awaited with impatience by European countries as it is cheaper to produce than its rivals, and easier to stock and transport.

SHORING UP

A labourer undetakes renovation works in Bhatt Road Beach on Friday evening in Kozhikode, Kerala | TP SOORAJ

Covid-19 may reduce fertility in men: Study

RESEARCH

PARIS: Covid19 may damage sperm quality and reduce fertility in men, according to a new study based on experimental evidence.

The viral disease -- which has swept the globe, claiming nearly 2.2 million lives -- can cause increased sperm cell death, inflammation and so-called oxidative stress, researchers reported Friday in the journal *Reproduction*.

"These findings provide the first direct experimental evidence that the male reproductive system could be targeted and damaged by Covid-19," the authors concluded.

Experts commenting on the research, however, said the capacity of the virus to compromise fertility in men remains unproven.

Covid-19 causes respiratory illness, especially in older people and those with underlying medical problems.

The world has seen more than 100 million confirmed cases since the disease emerged in central China at the end of 2019. Transmitted through respiratory droplets, the disease attacks the lungs, kidneys, intestines and heart.

It can also infect male reproductive organs, impairing sperm cell development and disrupting reproductive hormones, earlier studies have shown. The same receptors the virus uses to access lung tissue are also found in the testicles.

But the effects of the virus on the ability of men to reproduce remained unclear.

Behzad Hajizadeh Maleki and Bakhtyar Tartibian from Justus-Liebig-University in Germany searched for biological markers that might indicate a negative impact on fertility.

Analysis done at 10-day intervals for 60 days in 84 men with Covid-19 was compared to data for 105 healthy men.

In the Covid-19 patients, sperm cells showed a significant increase in markers of inflammation and oxidative stress, a chemical imbalance that can damage DNA and proteins in the body.

"These effects on sperm cells are associated with lower sperm quality and reduced fertility potential," said Maleki in a statement.

"Although these effects tended to improve over time, they remained significantly and abnormally higher in the Covid-19 patients." The more severe the disease, the bigger the changes, he added.

FACT OF THE MATTER

670 CE mosque ruins found

ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeologists in Israel say they have discovered the remnants of an early mosque — believed to date to the earliest decades of Islam — during an excavation in the northern city of Tiberias. This mosque's foundations point to its construction roughly a generation after the death of the Prophet Mohammad, making it one of the earliest Muslim houses of worship to be studied.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Tiger that undewent novel hip replacement surgery has setback

MEDICINE

BROOKFIELD: An Amur tiger that underwent hip-replacement surgery at a zoo outside Chicago has managed to dislodge the orthopedic implant, veterinarians at Brookfield Zoo said Thursday.

Malena recovered well from Wednesday's surgery, but as she began moving about overnight the custom-made implant in a femur was dislodged. The 10-year-old tiger will undergo surgery on Saturday to remove the implant and an alternative procedure will be performed that will allow a fibrous joint to form and her leg muscles provide stability to the joint.

Dr. Mike Adkesson said veterinarians knew going into the novel surgery there was a risk of complications.

"Going into surgery, we knew if it was not successful, we still had a secondary option to relieve her discomfort," Adkesson said. "While she won't have the high level of function we were hoping to restore with the innovative total hip replacement, Malena will be able to move around comfortably without pain in her hip."

Veterinarians at Brookfield Zoo noted that, like humans, animals routinely develop degenerative problems in their joints as they age. When the tiger, Malena, arrived at the zoo last year, she had already been diagnosed with arthritis of the hip and was receiving pain relief medications.

Orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Cook, of the University of Missouri, who led the surgery team, said the 6.5-hour surgery was very challenging and took longer than expected. But he said the operation was a success and that the tiger seemed to have full range of motion in her hip after the procedure. Cook will again assist the veterinary team in a procedure to perform this revision surgery based on the original contingency plan. Malena will remain in the zoo's animal hospital until then. Amur tigers — also known as a Siberian tigers — once roamed in Russia and China, but are now endangered; Their population in the wild is estimated between 500 and 600 animals.

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DAY'S DIARY

Last public concert

On this day in 1969, The Beatles performed on the rooftop of the Apple offices at Savile Row, London. It was their last public performance

ON THE PLAYLIST

The Beatles played tracks including *Don't Let Me Down, I've Got a Feeling, Dig A Pony* and *Get Back*. The police arrived to halt the proceedings, but the band continued to play

A GET TOGETHER

The band had officially finished touring in August 1966 with their last show in San Francisco. The rooftop gig was also their first live show in more than two years

BEATLEMANIA

Beatlemania was the name given to the popular frenzy surrounding the Beatles after the band's first appearances on British television in 1963. When they appeared on American television in 1964, Beatlemania also erupted in the US

Roberrt in Telugu faces release issue

PG 4

How much is too much? As the recent court rulings stir discussions about the layers of interpretation in POCSO cases, these survivors of child sexual abuse narrate how their experiences left them shaken, bruised and struggling to find answers

Beneath the scars

'IT BEGAN WITHOUT ANY TOUCH'

LIKE most incidents of child abuse, mine was at home, at the hands of a family member. It occurred over a span of a few years with intermittent breaks. It started off with me being in the same room as the perpetrator. I was not touched to begin with, but was witness to the person involved in self-pleasure and being made to watch.

The abuse then gradually took the shape of inappropriate touches and culminated in me being the main tool for oral gratification. Throughout this phase, I don't really remember being coerced or physically pushed to be part of the activity. However, there was always a thick cloak of associated guilt. I was not aware of what I was engaging in, but there was a definite sense of guilt due to it.

When I was around 11 years old, I ended up engaging with my younger cousin. Again, there was no coercion. It felt like a mutually agreed upon act. Guilt and shame was still the major element. It took me another 25 years to sit down with my cousin and ask her forgiveness for what occurred. She was gracious enough to brush it off, and in a way set me free from the enormous guilt that I carried throughout. A guilt which derailed my relationships, as I had convinced myself that I was a bad person and not worthy of love.

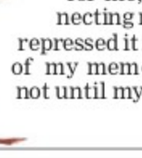
Having read somewhere that child molesters are usually abused as children themselves, I stayed away from children for the fear of abusing them. Therapy helped me to get rid of the misplaced fear and also to address the guilt which forever marks its presence in my relationships. However, it still has its impact. I still flinch when I have to share close space with any human. I am always suspicious of any touch. It has coloured all my interactions with humans, and still does.

The recent court ruling reminded me of how it all started without any touch, and made me aware of how people still get away, inflicting enormous damage, without even touching someone.

(The writer is an IT professional. He wishes to stay anonymous)

Illustration: AMIT BANDRE

THROUGH IT ALL, TOGETHER



TREENA MUKHERJEE

TRAPPED, cornered, victims... NO, survivors and winners! In short, this was our journey since we were four years old – me and my twin sister.

We were sexually abused as children on multiple occasions, by a neighbour's servant, and another neighbour. While my sister was the precocious one and was completely aware of this reality, she never had any discussions around this while we were growing up, and was immensely protective of me even as a child.

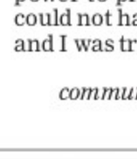
As twin sisters, we had not talked about these episodes to each other till my sister became a mother, even though both of us had undergone the trauma together.

It was a deep, dark process riddled with unsettling thoughts, panic attacks, hatred and anger. The realisation that I was abused as a child was, for me, more like connecting many dots. I had repressed it in the dungeons of my memory, and it was not until my early 20s that I got answers to questions such as why I cringe when I am intimate, why I wouldn't let go of myself in these special moments, and why afternoons were so difficult for me to get by.

As soon as I was sexually active, thoughts and memories inundated my consciousness, it was as if I was living those moments yet again. What unfolded was sheer horror as I was unable to lead a normal marital life. My husband was and has been extremely sensitive and caring, and so have some psychologists. After months of counselling sessions, many from my twin as well, I feel empowered to control my anxiety and genophobia.

Today, in our early 30s, we don't feel we are victims of child sexual abuse anymore. We have lived through it and conditioned ourselves to stop our terrible, awry thoughts midway (they do occur frequently). We are stronger than ever now!

(The writer is a media professional)



TRISHA MUKHERJEE

EVERY abused child processes abuse differently. Some become reticent, some go into a shell, some are aggressive. I became a bully and that was what defined me in my teenage and late 20s.

As a mother of two, I now react and try to protect my children from harm in many seemingly normal situations. That is what abuse has made of me. I have also turned into a phoenix of sorts and I know I am enough for myself. Abuse has made me abhor prolonged social conversations and interactions. It cuts through to very deep corners and makes you unforgiving. No matter how much soul-searching I do, I am unable to forgive and move on.

What if I let it go, let it slip away and history repeats itself? So I won't let it go as it makes me alert, exercise caution and keeps my children safe. That is what abuse has done to me.

For the longest time, I firmly believed that it was a part of the bargain, and there was no point in fretting. In retrospect, as a young girl, it was not in my power to protect myself, and I could not have done any better, and I was truly NOT to blame.

(The writer is a communications specialist)

'Allow children to express themselves'

DR SATISH KUMAR

A 26-year- old male with complaints of social anxiety. The real reason? Being abused as a child by his older cousin. A 34-year-old lady visited with complaints of fibromyalgia, depression and alcohol dependence from past 10 years. When probed, we realised she was abused by her uncle as an 8-year-old. Being abused for several years by her uncle between the ages of 7 and 14, a 22-year-old was reported with bipolar disorder. These are just some of the cases we come across.

Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) has always been under-reported though cases are high. Most times, they are brought to light after the person becomes an adult. CSA is found to be both in boys and girls though the cases reported are very low due to fear among parents about their child's future. Most of the time, a CSA act is committed by a family member, neighbour, or someone close to the child. Children below the age of 8 do not even understand that they are going through the sexual act.

It is important for parents to teach our children good and bad touch. Otherwise, these children grow up developing anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, etc. Any act of sexuality – whether it involves skin-to-skin contact or not on children– can impact their adolescent life when they develop insights about sex. Adults who have experienced CSA are reported to having many physical disorders too. Parents should allow children to talk about their experiences rather than repressing them.

(The writer is consultant, clinical psychologist, Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road)

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SHOW TIME

Long queues, houseful spaces... theatre owners hope to return to old times with restrictions being lifted in cinema halls

MONIKA MONALISA

MOVIE theatre owners are finally heaving a sigh of relief as the Union Home Ministry has lifted the cap on 50 per cent occupancy at theatres. The decision, which also relaxes the cap on other public gatherings like swimming pools, exhibition halls, religious places, etc, has come into effect as the number of Covid-19 cases has come down.

Calling it a welcome move, Anand, a ticket booking clerk at Srinivasa Theatre in SG Palya, Koramangala, says that theatres did well even with 50 per cent occupancy owing to festivals and holidays. "For Pongal, we were playing Vijay and Vijay Sethupathi-starrer *Master*, and other films. The shows were always houseful," says Anand emphasising that even if the demand was high, they continued following BBMP's safety guidelines. With some big Kannada releases lined up, Anand is expecting crowds to throng theatres just like old times. "Dhruva Sarja's *Pogaru* is releasing on Feb.19. Since all the seats will be filled, you will see a huge crowd in front of the ticket counter," says a confident Anand.

People queue at INOX in Garuda Swagath Mall, Jayanagar, on Friday | MEGHANA SASTRY

I am a movie buff myself and was thrilled to hear the news. It's the best feeling to watch a movie with friends, family while sharing a tub of popcorn. The news will bring relief to many producers who can now plan the release of their movies. I have not gone to a theatre since the lockdown, but now I plan to do so

Radhika Narayan, actor

However, multiplexes and single-screen theatres are still waiting for a revised SoP from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. "Since full occupancy is effective from Feb. 1, we are hoping to get the details by Jan. 31," says Mohit Bhargava, regional director of INOX Leisure, who adds that post the lockdown, eight out of their nine outlets were functional. He also mentions that they are expecting the crowd to pick up on weekends.

Though the news sounds exciting, the Sandalwood fraternity is practical, not wanting to have very high expectations. Director-turned-producer Guru Deshpande says it is surely good news but feels that viewers also need to be convinced about heading to theatres. "Movies with big stars will get a mass audience, but those with newcomers and middle-order actors will be affected. With vaccinations still being in the initial stages of roll-out, I am not sure how much of a crowd we are going to get," says Deshpande.

LOL TIME

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with Shankar Chugani and his quirky stories and observations. Get your tickets to find out the reason behind his arrest for stopping a latecomer at Jagriti. **Where:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield. **When:** Jan. 30, 6.30pm **Details:** jagrititheatre.com
In brief

DO IT YOURSELF

Get creative with developing an e-commerce website. Learn and understand the working model behind the big e-commerce giants to make your website just as interesting. **WHEN:** Jan 30- Jan 31 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Experience this digital festival of Indian classical music and dance. The festival features 36 performances by top Indian classical maestros, and youngsters shot in five Indian cities. **When:** Jan 30- Feb 28 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

SHAPING IT UP

Interested in pottery? Sign up for an advanced pottery workshop happening at Lahe Lahe. Enroll yourself with an interesting line of sessions dedicated to different pottery techniques. **WHEN-** Jan 30- Feb 28, 10:30 am- 1pm **WHERE-** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** 98862 94444

SHOW TIME Head to Magnitude Gallery to catch 'Rustic Hues', with paintaings that capture rural scenes. When: Until Jan 31. Where: No. 140/13, 27th cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar

In brief

Every Tuesday, experience a heart-plucking session of poetry, and good company at Lahe Lahe. The theme is adapt.

Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Feb 2
Details: 9886294444
Live music festival

Fun workout

Join the group zumba session and experience a complete digital fitness session. The duration of the session is 30 mins.
When: Jan 28- Feb 28 **Details:** 9062493160

Leadership Goals

Leadership at times of adversity means re-assigning our responsibilities as leaders to make the right decisions at the right time. Sign up for this webinar to bridge the gap of leadership to boost the growth of your team and your organisation.

WHEN: Jan. 30, 10:30 am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sufi meets South

An evening of Sufi music and South Indian cuisine will be presented at The Sound Bites Cafe at The Indian Music Experience (IME). Intakhab, a Sufi band, will enthrall the audience with their music.

Where: JP Nagar **When:** January 30, 7- 10 pm Call: +91 9686602366

ROFL

Get ready for a fun-filled ride with Lolbagh, Karnataka's Kannada standup comedy team. Stand by for some entertainment and some improv shows.

When: Jan 30, 5 pm, 7 pm
Where: The Kormangala Club, **Details:** 4267 9000

Personality Class

Here's a chance to enroll your kids (6-18 year old) for a personality development session. With interactive and interesting stories, the session will help groom your kid for a better tomorrow.
WHEN- Jan 30 - Jan 31,
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Puppet Show

Escape into the world of imagination with the puppeteer and enjoy a cheerful digital storytelling show with kids and family in the comfort of your home.
When: Jan 30 - Feb 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MASALA POHA MIXTURE

INGREDIENTS

- **Poha:** 1 cup
- **Peanuts:** Handful
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Curry leaves:** 3-4
- **Green chilli:** 2-3, broken
- **Roasted chana:** handful
- **Red chilli whole:** 2-3
- **Cornflakes:** Half cup
- **Rice puffs:** Half cup
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Dry-roast poha in a kadai over medium heat till crisp. Transfer to a bowl and keep aside. Heat oil in the same kadai, add curry leaves, green chillies, peanuts, roasted chana dal, whole red chilli, corn flakes and rice puffs. Saute over low heat.
- Add the poha and mix gently so that the poha flakes do not break.
- Sprinkle salt as per taste.

— Rupesh Kumar, New Delhi

FIT BIT

PARIVARTANASANA

(STANDING SPINAL TWIST POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Parivrtta' means 'to turn around' or 'revolve', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a leg balancing posture with twisting the spinal cord to either side of the body. It is a basic asana which invigorates the functions of the digestive and excretory system, aiding in proper absorption, assimilation and elimination of wastes from the body. This is a very good yoga asana for kids as this posture demands a good support of concentration to keep the legs balanced in a straight line which stimulates the functions of the brain. It activates th Manipura (Solar Plexus or Navel) Chakra.

STEPS

- Stand on the mat.
- Place your right leg in front of your left leg in such a way that both toes are on the same line and the legs shoulder-level apart.
- While inhaling, lift your both hands up and interlock the fingers with palms facing up.
- Exhale and twist your torso towards the right side and turn your neck as well in line with the right shoulder.
- You can stay in this posture for 10-15 seconds or as long as you are comfortable while maintaining a normal breathing.
- With inhalation bring your torso forward. With the exhalation bring your hands down and legs together.
- Repeat the same procedure on your left side with your left leg forward.
- Beginners can keep the legs parallel instead of keeping in a straight line.
- Advanced practitioners can further increase the distance between the legs which can intensify the twist on the vertebra.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the neck, shoulder, lower back and abdominal muscles.
- Improves the elasticity of the intercostal muscles which in turn improves the lungs vital capacity.
- Opens the chest muscles, increases blood circulation. Hence, excess strain on the blood vessels can be eliminated.
- Regular practice enhances the secretion of digestive enzymes, assisting in proper digestion.
- Helps burn excess fat in the abdominal region.
- Decompresses pressure on the lower back and proves to be very effective for lower back pain.
- Regular practice can improve memory power and concentration.
- Cures uterus problems, strengthens lumbar region, arms and leg muscles.

LIMITATIONS

- People with hernia, slipped disc, spinal injuries, cervical spondylitis and recent abdominal surgery should avoid this.
- Those with high blood pressure must be cautious.
- Pregnant women should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THINK FAST, TALK SMART

Communication is critical to success in business and in life. Join Matt Abrahams, a lecturer of Strategic Communication at Stanford Graduate School of Business, as he sits down with experts in the field to discuss real-world challenges.
- On Apple Podcasts

START-UP STORIES

Jonathan Moules talks to entrepreneurs about building successful brands, giving birth during a funding round, and rebuilding a reputation in the wake of bankruptcy. Real stories from those who've done it, from idea to exit.
- On Spotify

THE LIVELY PODCAST: NO MAKEUP NEEDED

This is a show for women with wild hearts and boss brains, interested in keeping it real about what it means to build a business, lean into the community, juggle it all, and make a solid impact along the way.
- On Apple Podcasts

SHE SAYS SHE'S FINE

She Says She's Fine is a women's health podcast hosted by popular gynaecologist, Dr. Munjaal Kapadia, whose mission is to bust the shackles around the patient-doctor hierarchy, and create a friendly, warm environment for his patients to be treated.
- On Stitcher

REVISIONIST HISTORY

Revisionist History is Malcolm Gladwell's journey through the overlooked and the misunderstood. Every episode re-examines something from the past—an event, a person, an idea, even a song—and asks whether we got it right the first time.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.
- Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.
- Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

KOYIL KAALAI

Upili, a dedicated person towards serving the village temple, marries Arasaee who plans to embarrass him while joining hands with Sundaralingam, a fraudster.
- Cast: Vijaykanth, Kanaka, Vadivelu, Goundamani

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHY WE GET MAD — AND WHY IT'S HEALTHY BY RYAN MARTIN

Anger researcher Ryan Martin draws from a career studying what makes people mad to explain some of the cognitive processes behind anger — and why a healthy dose of it can actually be useful. "[It's] a powerful and healthy force in your life," he says.

2 THE JOY OF SHOPPING — AND HOW TO RECAPTURE IT ONLINE BY NIMISHA JAIN

For many, online shopping has turned the experience into an impersonal, unsatisfactory event. Is there a way to bring back the magic? With examples from companies in India, Thailand and China, consumer expert Nimisha Jain introduces "conversational commerce".

3 HOW CHINA IS CHANGING THE FUTURE OF SHOPPING BY ANGELA WANG

China is a huge laboratory of innovation, says retail expert Angela Wang, and in this lab, everything takes place on people's phones. What will this transformation mean for the future of shopping? Learn more about the new business-as-usual.

4 THE 1-MINUTE SECRET TO FORMING A NEW HABIT BY CHRISTINE CARTER

You know how resolutions often go: you set a goal and start strong ... then the motivation runs out and feelings of frustration and shame creep in. The struggle is real — but what if it doesn't have to be? Sociologist Christine Carter shares a simple step to shift your mindset and keep you on track to achieving your grandest ambitions.

5 WHY SITTING IS BAD FOR YOU BY MURAT DALKILINC

Sitting down for brief periods can help us recover from stress or recuperate from exercise. But nowadays, our lifestyle makes us sit much more than we move around. Are our bodies built for such a sedentary existence? Murat Dalkilinç investigates the hidden risks of sitting down.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana – the quirky new cop in the town – has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam.
- Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

THE WHITE TIGER (Hindi)

An ambitious Indian driver uses his wit and cunning to escape from poverty and rise to the top.
Cast: Adarsh Gourav, Priyanka Chopra, Rajkummar Rao
- Watch on: Netflix

JANAMAITHRI (Malayalam)

The officers at Paramedu police station start an innovative campaign to reach out to the residents of the area. However, things do not go as planned and they land in all sorts of trouble.
Cast: Saiju Kurup, Sruthi Jayan, Vijay Babu, Sabumon Abdusamad
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TUMBBAD (Hindi)

When a family builds a shrine for Hastar, a monster who is never to be worshipped, and attempts to get their hands on his cursed wealth, they face catastrophic consequences.
Cast: Sohum Shah, Ronjini Chakraborty, Mohammad Samad
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

HEY JUDE (Malayalam)

Jude, a mathematical genius with poor social skills, visits Goa with his parents after the demise of his aunt. There, his life changes completely after he meets Crystal, a moody musician.
Cast: Nivin Pauly, Trisha, Siddique
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

LUCIA (Kannada)

An usher of a cinema hall struggles to deal with severe insomnia. But his life changes when he is tricked into buying a drug, which leads to daydreaming.
Cast: Pawan Kumar, Sruthi Hariharan, Sathish Ninasam
- Watch on: MX Player

TIME ENNA BOSS (Tamil, series)

An average IT guy is forced to host four time travellers who end up in his house.
Cast: Sanjana Sarathy, Priya Bhavani Shankar, Bharath, Alexander Babu, Alexander Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

YEARLY DEPARTED (English)

Yearly Departed is a hilarious, absurd, life-affirming comedy special, where seven outspoken female comedians lay to rest the year that never seemed to end.
Cast: Sarah Silverman, Tiffany Haddish, Rachel Brosnahan, Natasha Leggero
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CALL MY AGENT! (French: Dix pour cent; series)

At Paris talent firm, A.S.K, agents scramble to keep their star clients happy and their business afloat. Three agents, Mathias, Gabriel and Andréa, juggle one situation to another in circumstances that blend their personal and professional lives.
Cast: Camille Cottin, Fanny Sidney, Grégory Montel, Thibault de Montalembert
- Watch on: Netflix

EUPHORIA: F*CK ANYONE WHO'S NOT A SEA BLOB

Over the Christmas holiday, Jules reflects on the year.
Cast: Hunter Schafer, Maude Apatow, Zendaya
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE IT CROWD (English)

The show is set in a London office centering around three staff members of its IT department, namely, Maurice, Roy and their department head Jen Barber who knows nothing about IT.
Cast: Richard Ayoade, Katherine Parkinson, Chris O'Dowd, Matt Berry
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

EVENTS

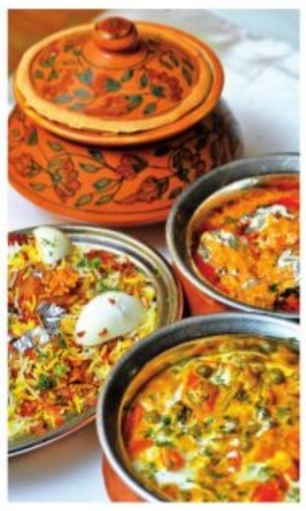
Food festival

Grab some sizzlers this season at Brunchilly by Sarovar Portico. You can also avail main course, desserts, and other exciting items on the menu

Where: Brunchilly, Sarovar Portico, Marathahalli

When: Jan 30 - Jan 31, 12:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Details: 91485 91794



Delicacies galore

Experience a wide range of Indo- Chinese delicacies at Sultans of Spice- Sit Down Buffet.

Where: Sultans of Spice, Koramangala

When: Jan 30, 7 pm

Details: bookmyshow.com

Say cheers

Take a wine tour at the vineyards of Nandi Valley winery coupled with an exciting brunch. Also, get a detailed session about wine processing, labelling, and packaging.

Where: Nandi Valley Winery, Yelahanka Hobli

When: Jan 31, 10:30 am

Details: 93799 07300

GREEN THEORY

From Ferrero Rocher to Toblerone and almond flavours, the humble betel leaf is getting a modern twist at this newly-opened paan studio where unconventional fillings meet the traditional staple

MONIKA MONALISA

TOBLERONE, Lindt, Ferrero Rocher... what do these have to do with an after-lunch digestive? If you head to The Paan Studio in Fraser Town, don't be surprised when you have to choose from over 135 flavours that the green bundle brings along.

It doesn't matter how heavy an Indian meal is, it just isn't complete without paan. The humble betel leaf which has been a part of our age-old culinary tradition comes with fillings such as dry fruit, roasted almond, chocolate, to name a few. Not just that, they have around 50 flavours of chocolate paan, with prices starting from ₹100 and going up to ₹250. One of the crowd favourites is Nutella paan which comes in a cone. If you prefer Indian mithais, then you can try out rasmalai and kulfi in your paan too. And if you are someone who is health conscious, they also have different varieties of dry fruit paan, which can be customised.

This recently-opened studio, which welcomes its customers with an old Lambretta in funky colours, has already been gaining popularity among Bengalureans. "It's funny but the Lamby at the entrance is like a metaphor of presenting old traditions in a new avatar," says Syed Mateen, co-owner of the studio. The outlet is the brainchild of Mateen and his brother Syed Khaleel, who were earlier running an event management company, which went through a tough time due to the pandemic. The 33-year-old entrepreneur adds that they get close to 200 customers every day. "Nowadays paan is looked down upon because it is associated with tobacco, but betel leaves themselves have a lot of medicinal properties like being rich in Vitamin C and being a good source of calcium. At our studio, we try to experiment with various flavours by going tobacco-free so that people can enjoy it guilt-free," Mateen explains. He also mentions that kattha, the brown paste smeared on the leaf, is available at ₹600 per kg, but the ones they use is priced at ₹3,500 because of the various herbs it contains.

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PANEER-STUFFED MOCK MEAT

INGREDIENTS

- 500gm mock meat
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 glasses water

*Marination

- 1/4 cup hung curd, beaten
- 3 tbsp cream or thick malai
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black salt
- 1/2tsp Kashmiri mirch
- 1 1/2tsp kitchen king masala
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1 tbsp bhuna besan
- 1 tbsp ginger paste
- 1 tbsp garlic paste
- 1/2tsp amchur powder
- 3-4 cardamom seeds, crushed
- 1/2tsp cinnamon powder

STUFFING

- 100gm paneer
- 1" piece ginger
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 chopped green chillies
- 2 tbsp coriander
- 3 tbsp kaju, badam, kishmish chopped
- 1/2 tsp amchur powder
- 1 tbsp oil

METHOD

- Boil mock meat with some salt in pressure cooker for 2-3 whistles. Drain, squeeze and keep side.
- To make batter, take maida, cornflour, salt, degi chilli and ginger-garlic-chili paste and some water in a bowl and make a thick batter and keep aside.
- Cut mock meat from side. Take a bowl, add grated paneer, garam masala powder, salt, coriander and mix it well. Take mock meat and fill the paneer stuffing in middle and wrap it tightly.
- Dip stuffed mock meat into maida and cornflour batter and deep fry them. Serve with spicy mint chutney.

-(Chef Sombir Choudhary, Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar)

SHAN KHOWSUEY

INGREDIENTS

- 100 gm rice noodles
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 tsp tomato paste
- 1+1 tsp ginger chopped
- 1+1tsp garlic chopped
- 2 basil leaves
- 150 gm mock meat
- ¼ cup fermented mustard greens
- 1 tbsp spring onion green
- 2 green chilli chopped
- 1 tsp light soya
- ½ tbsp sambhal sauce
- as required sweet soya
- 1/4 tsp crushed white sesame
- 1 tbsp crushed peanuts
- 1 tbsp silken tofu
- 1 tbsp
- Salt to taste

METHOD

- Boil the noodles in boiling water for 3 to 4 mins drain and keep aside
- In a wok, heat ½ tbsp of oil saute onion, garlic & ginger. Add in 750ml of water, salt and light soy and spring onion.
- In a separate wok heat oil, saute the remaining onion, ginger & garlic and cook till brown. Add the tomato paste, pounded mock meat, basil, sambhal, green chilly cook till oil separates.
- In a deep pasta plate, place the noodles in the centre, pour the hot prepared stock followed by mock meat and pickled mustard greens. Drizzle some sweet soy and mashed tofu.
- Serve alongside pickled vegetables and some more mustard greens

-(Chef Ansab Khan, Burma Burma)

MEATY MATTERS

Is bird flu fear keeping you from relishing meat? Here are some plant-based recipes which will remind you of the flavours of your favourite non-vegetarian dish

BANGALORE STYLE BIRYANI

INGREDIENTS

- 220g alt meat
- 1 cup oil
- 5 green chillis
- 4 thinly sliced onions
- 2 tbsp ginger garlic paste
- 2 diced tomatoes
- 5 tbsp finely chopped fresh coriander leaves
- 20 mint leaves
- 1 tbsp red chilli powder
- -½ tsp garam masala powder
- Lemon juice extracted out of 1 whole lemon
- ½ cup soy / peanut curd
- Salt to taste
- 400gm rice (small grain Zeera Samba), washed and soaked for 5 minutes

METHOD

- In a deep pot, heat the oil. Add the green chillies and onions.
- Fry until onions turn golden brown.
- Now, add the ginger garlic paste. Fry for a minute.
- Add the tomatoes, coriander, mint leaves, chilli powder, garam masala powder, lemon juice, curd and salt. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
- Add the Alt Meat and fry for 6-8 minutes
- In a large pot, boil the water, add a few mint leaves. Add the rice and salt.
- Cook till the rice is 3/4th done. Strain and keep aside.
- Layer the rice on the prepared Alt Meat korma.
- Cover and cook on a low flame, till the rice is done.
- Serve with raita.

- (Chef Swaroop Aiyappa of Evolved Foods)

PRATHIK SHETTY

GLASS APART

Behind every Instagrammable cocktail, is the right glassware! While glassware is an essential part of presentation, it would pay to know that it is in the right glassware that a cocktail finds its best flavour. With an array of glasses in different shapes and sizes behind the bar, how does a bartender pick the right glass for a cocktail? Quite naturally, contents of the cocktail, such as the type of alcohol, non-alcoholic mixer and type of ice, influence the taste of the drink, but the glass plays the role of enhancing its flavours.

Here are a few time-tested tips to help you select the right glass for you cocktail:

***Cocktail glass:** A cocktails glass refers to the typical wide-mouthed stem glass that is traditionally used to serve a martini. This kind of glass is best suited for drinks that are served without ice, and are rich in aroma and flavours, as the shape of the glass allows the nose of the drinker to come close to the surface of the drink every time they take a sip. The stem allows the glass to held in such a way that the drink does not come in contact with the hand of the person holding it, thereby maintaining its cold temperature. Today, this kind of glass, along with its many variants, is used to serve cosmopolitans, gimlets, grasshoppers, and more.

***Highball glass:** A highball glass is used for cocktails that contain a large amounts of non-alcoholic mixers, and those which are poured over blocks of ice. Given that the cocktail contains ice and that it has more liquid content as well, this kind of a glass structure makes it convenient for the drinker to hold as well as consume the drink with ease. Highball glasses are usually used to serve cocktails like long island ice tea. The Collins glass, which is a taller and narrow-mouthed version of the highball glass, is used to serve cocktails like cuba libre, wherein the carbonation of the cola has to be maintained.

***Lowball glass:** A lowball glass is used to served cocktails that require ingredients to be muddled in the glass. Therefore, such glasses are shorter to allow the bartender to muddle the ingredients, like mint, lemon, spices etc., easily. These glasses also have a thicker bottom for the same purpose. Classic cocktails like the Old Fashioned and Negroni are served in lowball glasses.

***Irish coffee glass:** The Irish coffee glass is built with a small handle on the side to allow the drinker to hold the glass comfortably, especially because the drink is served warm. Such glasses are made with heat-resistant glass, and also used to serve other hot cocktails like hot toddy.

Wine glass: Although not a cocktail, each kind of wine deserves its own glass type owing to its unique qualities. The sight of a wine glass usually hints at a time for merriment and relaxation. And what makes it better is pairing it with the right glass. Red wine is usually served a wide-bottomed stem glass, which has enough room to swirl the wine, allowing it to aerate. White wine is served a stem glass that has a smaller mouth so as to contain the wine from getting oxidised too fast, Champagne on the other hand, is popularly served in tall and thin flute glasses, which preserve the bubbles and protect the sparkling wine from going flat.

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Ramarjuna trips on commercial stereotypes

A SHARADHAA

With *Ramarjuna,* Aniissh, the actor-director-producer of the film, had the ideal formula for a blockbuster but falls short by miles. Although it had the ingredients to achieve a distinct identity, it falls prey to the commercial recipe of mechanically following what one considers to be demand of the audience.

Prominently dealing with the coverage of insurance, and the medical and political scandals surrounding it, the film is set in a small town in the outskirts of an urban city where a large group of middle-class people find a saviour in Ram (Aniissh). An insurance agent, who is just a phone call away to solve the problems of each house, he wants everyone to be covered with an insurance policy.

He succeeds but realises the many loopholes surrounding the insurance arrangement, which is brought to light following the death of about 20 people in his area, eventually exposing a medical scam.

An unflappable Ram takes an infuriated Arjuna avatar, chasing and finishing off the culprits behind the scam. Whether he succeeds in bringing justice to his people forms the crux of the action-thriller. With acting, directing and producing *Ramarjuna,* Aniissh had taken up a lot on his young shoulders. Coming to acting, the actor has not dropped out of his regular formula of a commercial hero and delivers what is expected out of him. However, this being his first step towards direction, the newcomer will have ample space for learning and unlearning.

Aniissh had good and sensitive content, with various subplots, however, the execution has been sensationalised with commercial aspects. Aniissh could have come out with an edge-of-the-seat thriller, had he cut down on the violence and worked towards keeping the suspense going. With the excitement of covering the entire scope, he dilutes the core subject and the story becomes predictable in a short time of the film's running.

Bringing a familiar face on a different note was a good decision by Aniissh who had actors Rangayana Raghu Peter, and Sharath Lohithashwa playing fresh characters. There is Nishvika Naidu who charms in the first half, and playing Ram's love interest comes as good support through the film.

Overall, Aniissh's capability as a director cannot be ruled out. He can certainly do better in the coming films provided he is serious about his directorial aspirations and can circumspect before taking up films.

With a good background score innparts and a couple of medleys, Ramarjuna by, for and of Aniissh makes for a one-time watch.

RAMARJUNA
Director: Aniissh
Producers Winkwhistle Productions
Cast: Aniissh, Nishvika Naidu, Rangayana Raghu, and Sharath Lohithashwa
RATING 3/5

Our Friend to hit Indian theatres on Feb 12

CE FEATURES

The comedy drama *Our Friend*, starring Dakota Johnson and Casey Affleck, will hit Indian screens on February 12.

Gabriela Cowperthwaite's upcoming directorial tells the tale of a husband, wife and their best friend, and is based on the true story of the Teague family.

The storyline traces how journalist Matt (Affleck), his wife Nicole (Johnson) and their two daughters led a happy life, till Nicole's diagnosis of terminal cancer.

Then comes their best friend Dane Faucheux (actor Jason Segel), who helps them sail through the plight with the power of love.

Affleck recently said in an interview with etonline.com that the plot along with the cast was one of the factors that drew him to the role.

"First of all, I loved everybody involved," he said.

"It's a true story about a family that's in crisis and they have this old friend who drops everything in his life to come and help kind of get them through it. I don't know what other people would say about what the meaning of the movie is or whatever, but for me, I liked the message that if you need a friend, be a friend, you know? If there's nothing, there's no better way to feel, to lift your own spirits, than to show up for someone else in a totally selfless way. I loved that," he added about the PVR release.

Boman Irani joins the cast of *MayDay*

CE FEATURES

Boman Irani has joined the cast of *MayDay*. The actor will be essaying a top airline owner in the film.

MayDay is fronted by Ajay Devgn and Amitabh Bachchan. The cast also features Rakul Preet Singh, Angira Dhar and Aakanksha Singh. Ajay, who is also the director, essays a pilot in the edge-of-the-seat drama.

Recently, Amitabh Bachchan shared his experience of joining the film's sets. "Dear Lord .. these first days on new films are always such a nightmare .. Petrified and in constant apprehension .. wondering what shall happen and if it happens will it be acceptable and passed .. Want to run away and hide," he wrote.

Boman Irani was last seen in a guest appearance in *Maska* (2020). He essays former cricketer and commentator Farokh Engineer in Kabir Khan's 83.

Roberrt faces release issue in Telugu, Darshan approaches KFCC

CE FEATURES

CHALLENGING Star Darshan made an urgent visit to Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce on Friday. Reason: The upcoming film, *Roberrt,* directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, which was slated to be released on March 11 in two languages -- Kannada and Telugu. However, now, the distributors bringing the film in Telugu want the release to be pushed by two weeks, in order to give priority to the local films out there, and this has not gone well with team *Roberrt*.

Darshan, who has always stood by producers, voiced his opinion at a media interaction held at *KFCC*, and said, "Karnataka and Kannadigas and our Chamber have always honoured and welcomed other language films wholeheartedly, and allowed them to release the film without any obstacles. But this is not the treatment and respect we are receiving for our films from that end. This needs to be sorted out." He added, "I am a 50 films-old- actor, and I can manage. However, let us put forth the case of young actors. Considering the fact that they are going all out to release the film in other languages, this kind of obstacles might create a big impact on their future."

Producer Umapathy said he hopes the matter will be resolved soon. "I extended the matter to Darshan Sir, who immediately took measures to sort out the issue. In all likelihood, it will be done soon. In my opinion, it has to be a win-win situation for both the industries, and let's continue the relationship like before."

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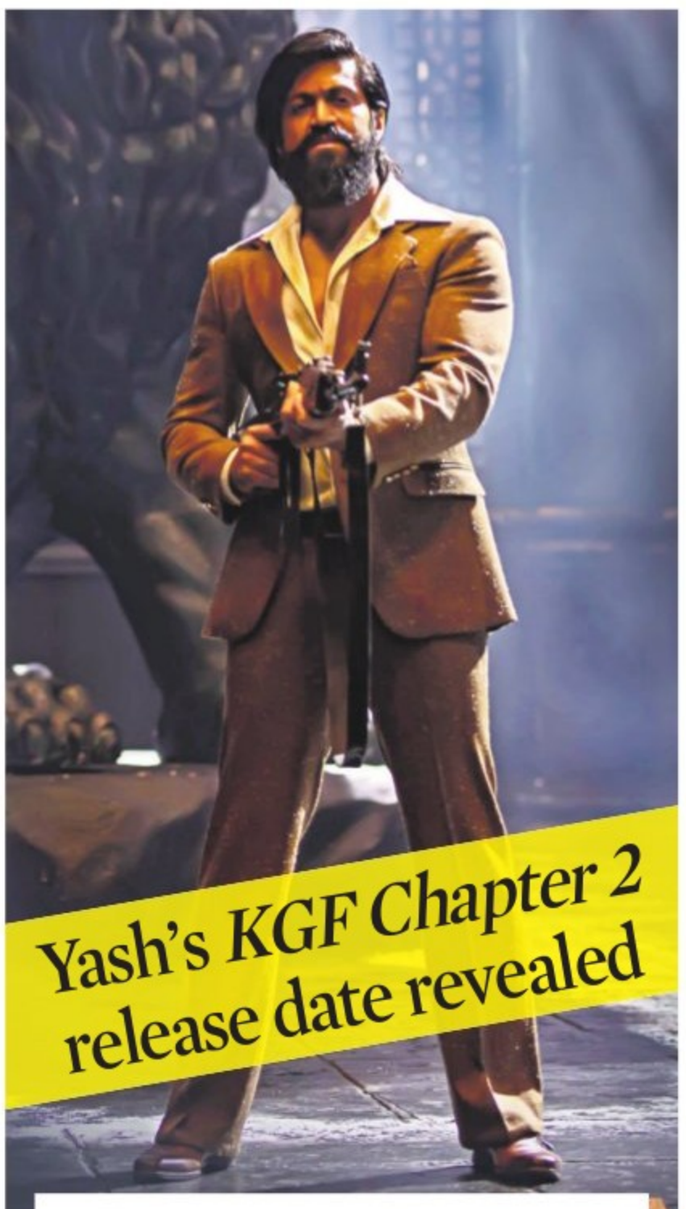

Yash's *KGF Chapter 2* release date revealed

CE FEATURES

KGF Chapter 2, the highly-anticipated sequel to the blockbuster 2018 Kannada film, is all set for release on July 16. The production house, Hombale Films, took to Twitter to share the news.

The Yash-starrer was supposed to be released on October 23, 2020, but was delayed due to the pandemic.

KGF Chapter 2 is one of the biggest releases of the year. Directed by Prashanth Neel, it has Yash playing the role of a gangster Rocky. The film traces his journey in his quest to rule the gold mines of Kolar, which results in a turf war with Adheera.

The second part features Bollywood star Sanjay Dutt in the antagonist role. *KGF Chapter 2* also has Raveena Tandon, Srinidhi Shetty, and Achyuth Kumar in important roles. The film, which has music by Ravi Basur, will be released in multiple languages, including Tamil, Hindi, and Telugu.

Kangana Ranaut to play Indira Gandhi in her next

CE FEATURES

Kangana Ranaut will essay former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in a political drama. In a statement, Kangana revealed the film won't be a biopic but a grand period film that 'will help my generation to understand (the) socio-political landscape of current India.'

The upcoming film will be written and directed by Sai Kabir (Revolver Rani). Kangana said the film is based on a book but did not reveal which one.

Produced by Kangana, the film will highlight key events such as the Emergency and Operation Blue Star.

"Many prominent actors will be part of this film and of course I am looking forward to playing the most iconic leader that we have had in the history of Indian politics," Kangana said.

The actor is presently shooting for Dhakkad in Bhopal. She essays former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa in the upcoming Thalaivi.

SHRUTI HAASAN JOINS PRABHAS' *SALAAR*

CE FEATURES

SHRUTI Haasan has been roped in to play the female lead opposite Prabhas in director Prashanth Neel's new film, Salaar. The KGF director took to Twitter today to announce that Shruti has been brought on board for the film. Shruti Haasan, who turned 35 , is basking in the success of Krack. She will next be seen in a special appearance in Pawan Kalyan-starrer Vakeel Saab. The first schedule of Salaar will begin with an action sequence shot in Telangana's Godavarikhani coal mines on January 29. The makers have constructed a huge set for a 10-day schedule. Rumour has it that the makers are planning to cast Vijay Sethupathi as the antagonist of the film. Touted to be an out-and-out action entertainer, Salaar will be released in Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi during Sankranthi 2022.